



Sunday Bible Study Guide | February 15, 2026

Weekly Memory Verse

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion,
which cannot be moved but abides forever.

Psalms 125:1

Sermon

Developing Discernment - Pastor Frank Bealer

Scriptures: Proverbs 2:1-6; Luke 12:22-27; Psalms 125:1

Christian Discernment: the discipline of learning to recognize God's voice so we can choose what is best over what is good.

Seven Practical Discernment Practices:

1. Name the decision clearly.
2. Release your preferred outcome.
3. Ask God to shape the want, not just the answer.
4. Give advice to yourself like you would a friend.
5. Decide from the end, not the moment.
6. Use reason when clarity doesn't come.
7. Look for the fruit of peace.

Mixer

1. Share about a time you had to make a decision between two good choices. Which one did you choose and did you have any regrets?

Sermon Recap & Prayer

Pray together. Review the main points of the sermon. Take a moment to read the scripture passages aloud as a group.

Discussion Questions

Observation: What does the passage say?

1. Read Proverbs 2:1-6. In what specific ways does it say we can gain wisdom? How does it imply we take these steps?

2. Read Luke 12:22-27. What does this passage say in terms of creation being cared for? Does it require human effort?
3. What does verse 25 tell us about worry?

Interpretation: What does the passage mean?

1. How do we ascertain the difference between Godly wisdom and worldly wisdom (v. 6)? (Think about the illustration Pastor Bealer used of carrying two mortgages.)
2. The word *seek* from verse 4 in Hebrew (“baw-kash”) means to search for wisdom like it is a hidden treasure. It is developed over time and with discipline. What are some disciplines that help uncover the treasure of wisdom?
3. According to Luke (12:22-27), how can we shift our material concerns to spiritual discernment in our lives?

Application: How can we apply these passages to our lives?

1. How can understanding God’s care and provision help us develop a more discerning approach to our priorities and decisions?
2. Looking at the “7 Practical Discernment Practices”, which are the one or two you most struggle with? Why?
3. What steps will you take to choose to be more responsive to God based on this message?

Huddles

Break into small groups of 3-4 people of the same gender for deeper sharing, accountability, and prayer.

- How have you seen or enjoyed God’s grace this week?
- How have you felt weary or discouraged this week?
- How are your rhythms going (e.g. Bible, prayer, mission, resting, worship)?
- Pray together.

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