

This year.....think before you act!

Have you ever had a friend try to convince you to do something that you know you shouldn't do? I think we all have. Proverbs 2:6-15 tells us to think before we act. Here is what it says....

6 For the LORD gives wisdom,
and from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.

7 He holds victory in store for the upright,
he is a shield to those whose walk is blameless,

8 for he guards the course of the just
and protects the way of his faithful ones.

9 Then you will understand what is right and just
and fair—every good path.

10 For wisdom will enter your heart,
and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul.

11 Discretion will protect you,
and understanding will guard you.

12 Wisdom will save you from the ways of wicked men,
from men whose words are perverse,

13 who leave the straight paths
to walk in dark ways,

14 who delight in doing wrong
and rejoice in the perverseness of evil,

15 whose paths are crooked
and who are devious in their ways.

A good way to judge whether or not you should do something...ask yourself the following questions if the answer is no to any of these- choose another direction. Happy New Year!

1. Is it right?
2. Is it good?
3. Is it helpful?
4. Would my parents approve?
5. Would God approve?