

Who Has Answers?

Patient First, Family Dr., Lab Techs

Emergency Room, Ambulance

Emergency Room, ICU

Floor Nurses & Doctors

Specialists



From the Red Sea to Mt. Sinai

On To Sinai – Exodus 15-18

God provides for us – Exodus 15-16

God fights for us – Exodus 17

The need for wise counsel – Exodus 18

From Freedom to Following

From Salvation to Discipleship



THE NEED FOR WISE COUNSEL

Learning how
God provides

Physically

Emotionally

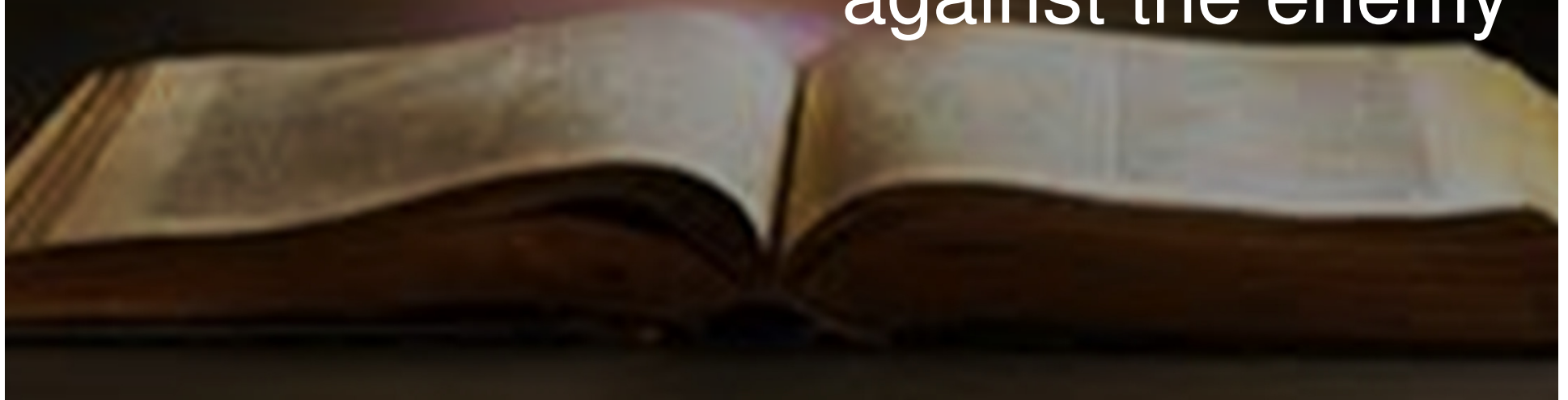
Spiritually

Learning how
God fights

In our quarrels
with one another

In our fight
against the enemy

Exodus



The Need for Wise Counsel

We can identify wise counsel by
answering key questions

Exodus



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Who can provide wise counsel?

People who are willing to help

People who know you

People with a growing love for the Lord



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How do we evaluate wise counsel?

Does it look beyond the needs of the day?

Does it consider all involved?

Does it put God first?

Does it address the situation?



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Our Ministry Mapping: An Example of Wise Counsel

Willing to help – They desire to help churches

Knowing us – Initial Survey

Love the Lord – More than ministry strategies

Look beyond present needs – 6 prescriptions

Consider all involved – Congregational updates

Putting God first – Prayer & Fasting

Addressing the situation – Unifying Vision &
Leadership Culture

**Conclusion: Trust the Lord to
provide wise counsel**

Who? People

How? Process

When? Patience

