

## Wisdom from God



MEMORY VERSE: “For the Lord grants wisdom! From His mouth come knowledge and understanding.”  
Proverbs 2:6

**What is God’s wisdom? Why do we need God’s wisdom?  
How do we get God’s wisdom? What are benefits of having God’s wisdom?**

### DAY 1 PROVERBS 1:1-7 — The Purpose of the Book

1. Who wrote Proverbs and what is the purpose for this book? 1:1-4
2. How would it be beneficial to have God’s wisdom (understanding and guidance) for every decision and situation you face? Why would it also be beneficial to understand life - the meaning and purpose of it - from God’s perspective?
3. What do we need before we can receive God’s knowledge and wisdom? vs. 1:7  
What does this mean and why do you think this is the foundation of wisdom?

### DAY 2 PROVERBS 2:1-4, 6; 3:15; 4:7 — The Search for Wisdom

4. God mostly reveals His wisdom by the Holy Spirit through His Word.  
What do you think seeking and searching for God’s wisdom like treasures looks like? How would your life be different if you searched for God’s wisdom like treasures?

5. Why is it important to look to God's Word for wisdom, rather than trusting impressions or feelings?

6. What do you think happens when you divide your loyalty and commitment between God and this world?

### DAY 3 PROVERBS 3:5-8, 13, 18 — Benefits of Wisdom

7. Read Proverbs 3:5-6. What do these verses tell you?

8. What makes it possible for the Lord to direct your life?  
What changes can you make to allow God's wisdom to guide and direct you more?

9. What do you think God means in Proverbs 3:7-8?

10. What does Proverbs 3:13 & 18 tell you about people that seek God's wisdom?  
How do you think having godly wisdom would help you have this in your life?

### DAY 4 PROVERBS 3:21-26; 4:8; 24:14 — Walking in God's Wisdom

11. What benefits does Proverbs 3:21-26 promise to those who keep "*common sense and discernment*" (v. 21)?

12. What does Proverbs 4:8 tell you? What do you think this looks like to God?

13. Read Proverbs 24:14. Why is God's wisdom so important to your soul, your future, and your hope?

## **DAY 5** PROVERBS - Wisdom — Wrap Up

15. Why do you have to fear God to have God's wisdom (knowledge and obedience)?

16. How can making God's wisdom a priority in your life help you in daily living?

### **TAKE AWAY**

Start a journal to record the wisdom God gives you as you study Proverbs. Keep adding to it.

### **BLESSING**

Through Scripture, God reveals Himself. Through wisdom, we learn to love God and love what He loves.

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Proverbs 1:1 These are the proverbs of Solomon, David's son, king of Israel.  
2 Their purpose is to teach people wisdom and discipline, to help them understand the insights of the wise.

3 Their purpose is to teach people to live disciplined and successful lives, to help them do what is right, just, and fair...

7 Fear of the Lord is the foundation of true knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.

2:1 My child, listen to what I say, and treasure my commands.

2 Tune your ears to wisdom, and concentrate on understanding...

4 Search for them as you would for silver; seek them like hidden treasures

5 then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God.

6 For the Lord grants wisdom! From His mouth come knowledge and understanding.

3:15 Wisdom is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her...

4:7 Getting wisdom is the wisest thing you can do! And whatever else you do, develop good judgment.

3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding.

6 Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take.

7 Don't be impressed with your own wisdom. Instead, fear the Lord and turn away from evil.

8 Then you will have healing for your body and strength for your bones.

13 Joyful is the person who finds wisdom, the one who gains understanding...

18 Wisdom is a tree of life to those who embrace her; happy are those who hold her tightly...

21 My child, don't lose sight of common sense and discernment. Hang on to them, 22 for they will refresh your soul. They are like jewels on a necklace.

23 They keep you safe on your way and your feet will not stumble.

24 You can go to bed without fear; you will lie down and sleep soundly.

25 You need not be afraid of sudden disaster or the destruction that comes upon the wicked,

26 for the Lord is your security. He will keep your foot from being caught in a trap.

4:8 If you prize wisdom, she will make you great. Embrace her, and she will honor you.

24:14 Wisdom is sweet to your soul. If you find it, you will have a bright future, and your hopes will not be cut short.

**Wisdom:** God-given understanding, ability to distinguish between right and wrong, insight, discernment. The ability to look at life from God's point of view and then choosing to live it out through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Fear of the Lord:** profound reverence and awe toward God; respect for God's character, words, actions and position that leads to love and obedience; true honor, devotion and surrender to God.

