

Gaining God's Wisdom for Living

A Journey Through Proverbs

"COME, ALL YOU WHO ARE THIRSTY, COME TO
THE WATERS, AND YOU WHO HAVE NO MONEY,
COME, BUY AND EAT! COME, BUY WINE AND
MILK WITHOUT MONEY AND WITHOUT COST.

WHY SPEND MONEY ON WHAT IS NOT BREAD,
AND YOUR LABOR ON WHAT DOES NOT SATISFY?
LISTEN, LISTEN TO ME, AND EAT WHAT IS
GOOD, AND YOUR SOUL WILL DELIGHT IN THE
RICHEST OF FARE.

GIVE EAR AND COME TO ME, HEAR ME, THAT

"SEE, I HAVE MADE HIM A WITNESS TO THE
PEOPLES, A LEADER AND COMMANDER OF THE
PEOPLES. SURELY YOU WILL SUMMON NATIONS
YOU KNOW NOT, AND NATIONS THAT DO NOT
KNOW YOU WILL HASTEN TO YOU, BECAUSE OF
THE LORD YOUR GOD, THE HOLY ONE OF
ISRAEL. FOR HE HAS ENDOWED YOU WITH
SPLENDOR, SEEK THE LORD WHILE HE MAY BE
FOUND; CALL ON HIM WHILE HE IS NEAR.

LET THE WICKED FORSAKE HIS WAY AND THE
EVIL MAN HIS THOUGHTS.

Review - Proverbs 4:7

“Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding.”

- Principal = first priority – Gen. 1:1
- Get = to erect, create or procure



Wisdoms Definition

- “The ability to live life skillfully”
- The ability to live a godly life in the midst of an ungodly world requires godly skills.
- Developing skill takes time, effort & energy. - Psalm 1, 1 & 2 Timothy

- **Our PLAN...**
- - **READ** a Proverb a day
- - **RECEIVE** the Instruction
- - **RESPOND** thoughtfully
- - **REQUEST** wisdom from God

We get God's wisdom by...

- **1. CORRECTION – Pro. 1:1-3**
- ***“instruction”* = chastisement, reproof, discipline**
- ***“receive”* = to take**
- **Pro. 12:1 – *“Whoever loves instruction, loves knowledge...”***

We get God's wisdom by...

- **2. DISCERNMENT – Pro. 1:2**
- **“perceive” – to understand or discern.**
- **Discernment comes from the Holy Spirit's influence in our lives**
- **1 Cor. 2:6-16**

We get God's wisdom by...

- **3. HEARING – Proverbs 1:5**
- **“incline” – hearken, to give heed**
- **Jesus instruction – “he who has ear to hear, let him hear.”**
- **Jesus repeated this at least 3 times.**

We get God's wisdom by...

- **4. LEARNING – Pro. 1:5**
- **Learning requires being teachable. – Pro. 4:1-4**
- **“Taught” – to flow like water, to rain upon, to take aim like an archer.**
- **David – Ps. 15 times – “Teach me”**