

# “How God’s Wisdom Makes My Life Better”

Proverbs 1:1-7; 30:24-28

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## Introduction:

Six benefits: \_\_\_\_\_ longer \_\_\_\_\_ management  
\_\_\_\_\_ and admiration life would be more \_\_\_\_\_  
provide \_\_\_\_\_ counsel led to \_\_\_\_\_

Blessed is the man who finds wisdom, the man who gains understanding,  
for she is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold.  
She is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her.  
Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor. Her ways are  
pleasant ways, and all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to those who embrace her;  
those who lay hold of her will be blessed. Prov 3:13-18

## I. God offers wisdom to equip me for an \_\_\_\_\_ life.

**Definition:** Wisdom is \_\_\_\_\_ for living, coping, \_\_\_\_\_, prosperity.

### 3 aspects to wisdom:

#### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ skills that become your occupation

Tell all the skilled men to whom I have given **wisdom** in such matters  
that they are to make garments for Aaron. Exodus 28:3

Then the LORD said to Moses, <sup>2</sup> "See, I have chosen Bezalel son of Uri, the son of Hur,  
of the tribe of Judah, <sup>3</sup> and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with **skill**, ability and  
knowledge in all kinds of crafts. Exodus 31

#### 2. \_\_\_\_\_, administrative, or leadership skill

Now Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of **wisdom** because Moses had laid his  
hands on him. So the Israelites listened to him . . . . Deut 34:9,10

The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him-the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, with  
righteousness he will judge the needy, with justice he will give decisions for the poor of  
the earth. Isa 11:2-4

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge  
of the Holy One is understanding. Prov 9:10

#### 3. skill for \_\_\_\_\_, living, survival

a. The ant \_\_\_\_\_ for the future.

b. The rock badger finds it's \_\_\_\_\_ outside itself.

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. 90:1

c. Locusts are individually weak, collectively \_\_\_\_\_.

Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. II Timothy 2:22

d. The lizard is lowly, yet has an awesome \_\_\_\_\_.

## **II. God reveals his \_\_\_\_\_ to me as I seek knowledge.**

By his knowledge the deeps were divided, and the clouds let drop the dew. Prov 3:20

**Definition:** Knowledge is personal \_\_\_\_\_ of the way things are,  
and insight into the laws that govern the \_\_\_\_\_.

Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but he who hates correction is stupid.  
Prov 12:1

It is the glory of God to conceal a matter; to search out a matter is the glory of kings.  
Pr 25:2

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge,  
but fools despise wisdom and discipline. Prov 1:7

The fear of the Lord is fountain of life, turning a man from the snares of death. Pr 14:27

## **III. I can grow in wisdom and knowledge by \_\_\_\_\_ to God's word \_\_\_\_\_.**

### **1. There is an \_\_\_\_\_ side**

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul.

The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

<sup>8</sup> The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart.

The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

<sup>9</sup> The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever.

The ordinances of the LORD are sure and altogether righteous. Ps 19:7-9

### **2. There's also a \_\_\_\_\_ side**

The fear of the LORD teaches a man wisdom, and humility comes before honor. Pr 15:33