

WISDOM

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*"Wisdom is supreme; therefore get wisdom.
Though it cost all you have, get understanding.
Esteem her, and she will exalt you; embrace her, and she will honor you"*
(Proverbs 4:7-8).

I. What is wisdom?

1. It's more than just _____.
2. Wisdom: "_____ of knowledge."
Proverbs 14:12 — "There is a way that seems right to a man, but it ends in death."

II. What will it do for me? (six benefits of wisdom)

Proverbs 3:16-18 (GN) — "Wisdom is more valuable than precious jewels; nothing you could want can compare with it. Wisdom offers you long life, wealth and honor. It can make your life pleasant and lead you safely through it. Those who become wise are happy."

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

III. How do I get it?

1. I _____ God's Word.
Proverbs 1:2 (LB) — "Solomon wrote these Proverbs to teach his people how to live and how to act in every circumstance . . . they can teach you how to live intelligently."
2. I _____ what it says.
Proverb 7:1-2 (GN) — "Never forget what I tell you to do. Do what I say, and you will live. Be careful to follow it."
3. I get to _____ God.
Proverbs 1:7 — "How does a person become wise? The first step is to trust and revere the Lord."
Proverbs 9:10 — "For the reverence and fear of God are basic to all wisdom. Knowing God results in every other kind of understanding."

IV. How can I get to know God?

1. Ask God for _____. (James 1:5)
2. Make wisdom your _____ !
3. Say "yes" to _____ !