

What Makes Wisdom Work?

Study Guide

Wisdom is a valuable commodity and a gift from God himself. We gain wisdom as we learn to know, trust and honor God. The book of Proverbs is a treasure chest of wisdom and common sense. However it's up to us to put wisdom to work in our lives, and when we do it will have a positive impact on us and those around us. It is God's desire that we become strong, wise women.

1. What is the purpose of the Book of Proverbs according to Chapter 1 verses 2-6? Do you see the need for more of God's wisdom, insight and knowledge in this season of your life? If so, in what areas would you like to see growth?

2. According to Proverbs 1:7, it is the fear of The Lord that is the beginning of knowledge. What does that mean to you personally? (Note that the word fear in this text means to reverence, honor and respect.)

3. It has been said that "knowledge is plentiful but wisdom is scarce." Read Proverbs 2:6 and Proverbs 9:10 for insight.

4. How can we receive more wisdom? Write out James 1:5. Have you ever asked God for wisdom regarding an area of your life? If so, what was the result? What does James 1:6-8 say on the topic?

5. To get more wisdom and know God's will we need to read His word and apply it to our life. The Book of Proverbs is full of wisdom and practical advice. Challenge yourself to read one chapter of Proverbs every day for one month. (There are 31 chapters and 31 days of the month. Begin chapter 1 on October 1 and you'll make it through the book in 31 days.)

Wisdom begins with knowing God. It is through His wisdom that God gives us insight into making proper choices and decisions, which lead to a Godly lifestyle. If you've never done so, stop and ask God to forgive you of your sins and come into your heart as you surrender your life to Him! That is the wisest decision you could ever make.