

# **Seek Wisdom In Your Heart**

## **Proverbs 2**

### **God's Wisdom Must Get Into Your Heart To Affect Your Life**

#### **A. The Preparation Needed For Wisdom (2:1-4)**

##### **1. Must be willing (2:1)**

**a. Grant admission**

**b. Take this instruction to heart**

**Psalm 119:11, Proverbs 4:20-21**

##### **2. Must follow through (2:2-4)**

**a. Open your ears**

**b. Open your heart**

**c. Open your mouth and ask**

**d. Open your eyes**

**1 Corinthians 2:9-10**

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#### **B. The Products of Seeking Wisdom (2:5-9)**

- 1. Regard for God's ways (2:5-6)**
- 2. Receipt of God's blessings (2:7-8)**
- 3. Realization of God's will (2:9)**

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#### **C. The Protection of Wisdom (2:10-19)**

**1. A decision required (2:10)**

**2. A direction reflected (2:11)**

**1 Peter 4:1-4**

**3. A deliverance realized (2:12-19)**

**a. From the evil man (2:12-15)**

**b. From the evil woman (2:16-19)**

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#### **D. The Promises of Wisdom (2:20-22)**

- 1. Good company (2:20)**
- 2. Good country (2:21)**
- 3. Good continuance (2:22)**

# **Walking In Wisdom**

## **Proverbs 3**

**God's Wisdom Is Obtained By Trusting God**

# **I. Walk Rightly With God (3:1-10)**

## **Proverbs 3:1-4**

**1 My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments:**

**2 For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee.**

**3 Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart:**

**4 So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man.**

# **I. Walk Rightly With God (3:1-10)**

## **A. By remembering (3:1-4)**

### **1. The way (3:1, 3)**

**a. Do not forget (v 1)**

**b. Do not forsake (v 3)**

### **2. The benefits (3:2, 4)**

**a. Longevity (v 2)**

**b. Peace (v 2)**

**c. Favor and understanding (v 4)**

# **I. Walk Rightly With God (3:1-10)**

## **Proverbs 3:5-6**

**5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.**

**6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.**

### **B. By trusting**

**1. The preeminence (vv 5-6)**

**2. The path (v 6)**

# **I. Walk Rightly With God (3:1-10)**

## **Proverbs 3:7-8**

**7 Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil.**

**8 It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones.**

### **C. In humility and reverence**

**1. A change in perspective (v 7)**

**2. A change in direction (v 7)**

**3. A change in welfare (v 8)**

### **Micah 6:8**

**He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?**

# **I. Walk Rightly With God (3:1-10)**

## **Proverbs 3:9-10**

**9 Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase:**

**10 So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.**

**D. In regard to your possessions**

**1. The concept of a sacrifice (v 9)**

**2. The continuance of God's blessings (v 10)**

**Malachi 3:10**

**Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.**

## **II. Receive The Lessons of Wisdom (3:11-18)**

### **A. Receive God's correction with the right heart**

#### **Proverbs 3:11-12**

**11 My son, despise not the chastening of the LORD;  
neither be weary of his correction:**

**12 For whom the LORD loveth he correcteth; even as a  
father the son in whom he delighteth.**

**God wants us to do his will**

**Isaiah 30:21**

**And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying,  
This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right  
hand, and when ye turn to the left.**

## **II. Receive The Lessons of Wisdom (3:11-18)**

### **B. The benefits of God's wisdom**

#### **1. Emotionally (v 13)**

**Proverbs 3:13**

**Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding.**

## **II. Receive The Lessons of Wisdom (3:11-18)**

### **B. The benefits of God's wisdom**

#### **2. Physically (vv 14-16)**

#### **Proverbs 3:14-16**

**14 For the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold.**

**15 She is more precious than rubies: and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her.**

**16 Length of days is in her right hand; and in her left hand riches and honour.**

## **II. Receive The Lessons of Wisdom (3:11-18)**

### **B. The benefits of God's wisdom**

#### **3. Spiritually (vv 17-18)**

#### **Proverbs 3:17-18**

**17 Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.**

**18 She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her: and happy is every one that retaineth her.**

# **III. Value Wise Living (3:19-35)**

## **A. By beholding God's wisdom (3:19-22)**

### **1. In creation (vv 19-20)**

#### **Proverbs 3:19-20**

**19 The LORD by wisdom hath founded the earth; by understanding hath he established the heavens.**

**20 By his knowledge the depths are broken up, and the clouds drop down the dew.**

### **III. Value Wise Living (3:19-35)**

**A. By beholding God's wisdom (3:19-22) – continued**

**2. In context (vv 21-22)**

**Proverbs 3:21-22**

**21 My son, let not them depart from thine eyes: keep  
sound wisdom and discretion:**

**22 So shall they be life unto thy soul, and grace to thy  
neck.**

### **III. Value Wise Living (3:19-35)**

**B. By seeing the safety (benefit) in God's wisdom  
(3:23-26)**

**Proverbs 3:23-26**

**23 Then shalt thou walk in thy way safely, and thy foot shall not stumble.**

**24 When thou liest down, thou shalt not be afraid: yea, thou shalt lie down, and thy sleep shall be sweet.**

**25 Be not afraid of sudden fear, neither of the desolation of the wicked, when it cometh.**

**26 For the LORD shall be thy confidence, and shall keep thy foot from being taken.**

### **III. Value Wise Living (3:19-35)**

#### **C. By exercising God's wisdom (3:27-30)**

##### **Proverbs 3:27-30**

**27 Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it.**

**28 Say not unto thy neighbour, Go, and come again, and to morrow I will give; when thou hast it by thee.**

**29 Devise not evil against thy neighbour, seeing he dwelleth securely by thee.**

**30 Strive not with a man without cause, if he have done thee no harm.**

### **III. Value Wise Living (3:19-35)**

#### **D. By choosing wise living (3:31-35)**

##### **Proverbs 3:31-35**

**31 Envy thou not the oppressor, and choose none of his ways.**

**32 For the froward is abomination to the LORD: but his secret is with the righteous.**

**33 The curse of the LORD is in the house of the wicked: but he blesseth the habitation of the just.**

**34 Surely he scorneth the scorners: but he giveth grace unto the lowly.**

**35 The wise shall inherit glory: but shame shall be the promotion of fools.**

**Proverbs 8:33**  
**Hear instruction,**  
**and be wise, and**  
**refuse it not.**