

BECOMING Wiser

Getting wisdom is the most important thing you can do! And whatever else you do get, good judgment.
Proverbs 4:7

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#1 TUNE IN AND TUNE UP!

Proverbs 19:20 (NLT) Get all the advice and instruction you can, so you will be wise the rest of your life.

1. Wisdom is more than smarts — more than intellectual ability — more than the accumulation of knowledge.

- **2 Timothy 3:7**
- **Proverbs 8:12**
- **Proverbs 8:14**

2. There is a difference between human wisdom and God's wisdom.

- **1 Corinthians 1:19-25**
- **James 3:13-17**
- **Isaiah 55:8, 9**
- **Colossians 2:3**
- **Colossians 3:16**

3. God's wisdom is the wisdom worth getting.

- **Proverbs 3:13-15**
- **Proverbs 4:7**

Wisdom is the pathway to many great things:

- ▶ Provision. **Proverbs 8:18**
- ▶ Promotion. **Daniel 5:13**
- ▶ Productivity. **Ecclesiastes 10:10**
- ▶ Protection. **Proverbs 4:6**
- ▶ Guidance. **Proverbs 2:6-8**
- ▶ Favor. **Proverbs 8:35**
- ▶ Honor. **Proverbs 8:18**
- ▶ Health. **Proverbs 4:20-22**
- ▶ Long life. **Proverbs 3:13-16; Proverbs 3:18**

Ephesians 5:15-17 (NIV) Be very careful, then, how you live — not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.

4. Becoming wise is an intentional process and pursuit.

- **Proverbs 2:1-6**

5. Wisdom today doesn't guarantee wisdom tomorrow, and foolishness today hasn't disqualified you from gaining wisdom for your tomorrows!

- **1 Kings 11:1-6**
- **Philippians 3:12-14**