

Learning to Live Wisely

God's Vision for the Rest of Your Life – Message 2

“Wisdom is more precious than rubies. Nothing else you could ever want is as valuable.”

Prov. 8:11

“Getting wisdom is the most important thing you can do.”

Prov. 4:7

“If you become wise, you’ll be the one to benefit. But if you scorn wisdom, you’ll be the one to suffer.”

Prov. 9:12

SOLOMON: THE BENEFITS OF WISDOM

“Wisdom is good for the soul. Get wisdom and you’ll have a bright future.”

Prov. 24:14 (TEV)

“Those who get wisdom do themselves a favor, and those who love learning will succeed.”

Prov. 19:8 (NCV)

“Treasure wisdom, and it will make you great; hold on to it, and it will bring you honor.”

Prov. 4:8 (NCV)

“Wisdom will multiply your days and add years to your life.”

Prov. 9:11 (NLT)

“Wise people have great power.”

Prov. 24:5 (NCV)

“Wise people will gain an honorable reputation.”

Prov. 3:35 (TEV)

“Wise people’s lives get better and better.”

Prov. 15:24 (NCV)

“Wisdom offers you long life, as well as wealth and honor. It can make your life pleasant and lead you safely through it. Those who become wise are happy; wisdom will give them life.”

Prov. 3:16-18 (TEV)

“Nothing will stand in your way if you walk wisely, and you will not stumble when you run.”

Prov. 4:12 (TEV)

“Learn to be wise, and develop good judgment.”

Prov. 4:5 (NLT)

HOW DO I LEARN TO BE WISE?

Listen to God’s Word Everyday

“Start with God. The first step in learning is bowing down to God.”

Prov. 1:7 (MSG)

“It is the Lord who gives wisdom; from him come knowledge and understanding.”

Prov. 2:6 (TEV)

“A wise person is hungry for truth, while the fool feeds on trash.”

Prov. 15:14 (NLT)

Enlist Friends who Challenge Me

“Spend time with the wise and you will become wise, but the friends of fools will suffer.”

Prov. 13:20 (NCV)

“Fools think they need no advice, but the wise listen to others.”

Prov. 12:15 (NLT)

Ask Questions & Accept Correction

“Intelligent people are always open to new ideas. In fact, they look for them.”

Prov. 18:15 (NLT)

“If you stop learning, you will forget what you already know.”

Prov. 19:27 (CEV)

Remember & Reinforce What I Learn

“Listen, and I’ll teach you what the wise have said. Study their teachings, and you will be glad if you remember them and can quote them.”

Prov. 22:17-18 (TEV)

“Don’t lose sight of my words. Let them penetrate deep within your heart, for they bring life and radiant health to anyone who discovers their meaning.”

Prov. 4:21-22 (NLT)

Now Do It!

“Don’t deceive yourselves by just listening to the Word; instead, put it into practice. If you listen to the word, but don’t put it into practice you are like people who look in a mirror and see themselves ...but once they walk away, they forget what they look like. But if you look closely into the perfect law that sets people free, and keep on paying attention to it and you don’t forget it, but you put it into practice—you will be blessed by God in what you do!” James 1:22-25 (TEV)