# GOD'S VISION FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE

# LEARNING TO LIVE WISELY

Parts 1-3

"Wisdom is more precious than rubies. <u>Nothing</u> <u>else</u> you could ever want is as valuable."

**PROVERBS 8:11** 

"Getting wisdom is the most important thing you can do."

PROVERBS 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."

PROVERBS 9:12

## **SOLOMON: THE BENEFITS OF WISDOM**

"Wisdom is good for the soul. Get wisdom and you'll have a <u>bright future</u>."

PROVERBS 24:14 (TEV)

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

PROVERBS 19:8 (NCV)

# "Treasure wisdom, and it will make you great; hold on to it, and it will bring you honor." PROVERBS 4:8 (NCV)

"Wisdom will multiply your days and <u>add years to your life."</u>
PROVERBS 9:11 (NLT)

"Wise people have great power."

PROVERBS 24:5 (NCV)

"Wise people will gain an <u>honorable reputation</u>."

PROVERBS 3:35 (TEV)

"Wise people's lives get <u>better and better</u>."

PROVERBS 15:24 (NCV)

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

**PROVERBS 3:16-18 (TEV)** 

"Nothing will stand in your way <u>if you walk</u> wisely, and you will not stumble when you run."

PROVERBS 4:12 (TEV)

"<u>Learn</u> to be wise, and develop good judgment."

PROVERBS 4:5 (NLT)

#### **HOW DO I LEARN TO BE WISE?**

# Listen to God's Word Everyday

"Start with God. The <u>first step in learning</u> is bowing down to God."

PROVERBS 1:7 (MSG)

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

PROVERBS 2:6 (TEV)

"A wise person is <u>hungry for truth</u>, while the fool feeds on trash."

PROVERBS 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."

PROVERBS 18:15 (NLT)

"If you <u>stop learning</u>, you will forget what you already know."

PROVERBS 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 <u>if you remember</u> them and can quote them."

PROVERBS 22:17-18 (TEV)

"Don't lose sight of my words. Let them <u>penetrate deep within your heart</u>, for they bring life and radiant health to anyone who discovers their meaning." PROVERBS 4:21-22 (NLT)

## Now Do It!

"Don't deceive yourselves by just listening to the Word; instead, <u>put it into</u> <u>practice</u>. 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 <u>look closely</u> into the perfect law that sets people free, and <u>keep on paying attention</u> to it and you <u>don't forget</u> <u>it</u>, but you <u>put it into practice</u>—you <u>will be blessed</u> by God in what you do!"

**JAMES 1:22-25 (TEV)**