

LEARNING TO LIVE WISELY

God's Vision for the Rest of Your Life
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"Wisdom is more precious than rubies. Nothing you could want is equal to it."

Proverbs 8:11 (NCV)

"Getting wisdom is the most important thing you can do." Proverbs 4:7 (GNT)

"If you become wise, <u>you will be the one to benefit</u>. If you scorn wisdom, you will be the one to suffer." Proverbs 9:12 (NLT)

SOLOMON: THE BENEFITS OF WISDOM

"Wisdom is good for the soul. Get wisdom and you have a bright future."

Proverbs 24:14 (GNT)

"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 add years to your life." Proverbs 9:11 (NLT)

"Wise people have great power." Proverbs 24:5 (NCV)

"Wise people will gain an honorable reputation." Proverbs 3:35 (GNT)

"Wise people's lives get better and better." Proverbs 15:24 (NCV)

"Wisdom offers you <u>long life</u>, as well as <u>wealth</u> and <u>honor</u>. Wisdom 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 life." Proverbs 3:16-18 (GNT)

"Nothing will stand in your way if you walk wisely, and you will not stumble when you run." Proverbs 4:12 (GNT)

"Learn to be wise . . . and develop good judgment." Proverbs 4:5 (NLT)

HOW DO I LEARN TO BE WISE?

"Start with God—the first step in learning is bowing down to God."

Proverbs 1:7 (MSG)

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

Proverbs 2:6 (GNT)

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

Proverbs 15:14 (NLT)

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"Spend time with the wise and you will become wise, but the friends of fools will suffer." Proverbs 13:20 (NCV)

"Fools think their own way is right, but the wise listen to others."

Proverbs 12:15 (NLT)

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"The intelligent man is always open to new ideas. In fact, he looks for them."

Proverbs 18:15 (TLB)

"If you stop learning, you will forget what you already know." Proverbs 19:27 (CEV)

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"Listen, and I will teach you what the wise have said. Study their teachings, and you will be glad if you remember them and can quote them." Proverbs 22:17-18 (GNT)

"Don't lose sight of them. Let them <u>penetrate deep into your heart</u>, for they bring life to those who find them, and healing to their whole body." Proverbs 4:21-22 (NLT)

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"Do not deceive yourselves by just listening to his word; instead, <u>put it into practice</u>. If you listen to the word, but do not put it into practice you are like people who look in a mirror and see themselves and then go away and at once forget what they look like. But if you look closely into the perfect law that sets people free, and <u>keep on paying attention</u> to it and <u>do not</u> simply listen and <u>then forget it</u>, but <u>put it into practice</u>—you <u>will be blessed</u> by God in what you do." James 1:22-25 (GNT)

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