# Seeking Wisdom Above All Else



Discover the transformative power of wisdom through God's Word and embrace its blessings for a fulfilled life.





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### Introduction

Welcome to your 3-day journey focused on seeking wisdom above all else.

Wisdom is more than just knowledge; it is the ability to live rightly and make godly decisions with understanding and clarity. As Proverbs 3:13–18 reminds us, wisdom brings blessing and life, rare treasures that surpass mere riches.

In today's world, where information is abundant but true discernment is scarce, the call to embrace divine wisdom has never been more urgent. The Bible is the marvelous source of this wisdom, offering guidance, correction, and hope for those who earnestly seek it. This study will encourage and equip you to prioritize wisdom, cherish it, and let it guide your daily choices.

Throughout these three days, you will explore the value, qualities, and blessings of wisdom, diving into Scriptures that illuminate its beauty and power. Be prepared to open your heart and mind to God's voice, allowing His Word to shape your perspective and actions. May this study inspire you to treasure wisdom above wealth, comfort, or social approval, and experience the deep joy and peace that comes from walking faithfully with God.

















#### Your Verse

Proverbs 3:13-18 NIV "Blessed are those who find wisdom, those who gain understanding..."

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- James 1:5 "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God..."
- Psalm 111:10 "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom..."







### Devotional: Understanding Wisdom's True Value

What does it mean to find wisdom? Proverbs 3:13–18 vividly describes those who find wisdom as blessed and happy, likening wisdom to precious treasures and life–giving streams. This passage shows that wisdom is not only valuable but essential for a flourishing life.

Wisdom goes beyond intelligence or book knowledge; it is the ability to discern right from wrong through God's perspective. The most profound wisdom begins with reverence for God, as Psalm 111:10 explains. This reverence opens our hearts to a deeper understanding of life's true purpose and how to navigate its challenges.

God invites us in James 1:5 to ask for wisdom as a generous Father who delights in giving good gifts. We don't need to rely on our own strength but can depend fully on God's guidance.

**Today, ask yourself:** Do I treasure wisdom above material wealth or fleeting pleasures? Will I seek God's input before making my decisions? When we value wisdom as Proverbs tells us, we position ourselves to experience genuine joy and blessing.







# Reflect and Apply

|    | How would you describe the difference between knowledge and wisdom in your own life?  |
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|    | In what ways have you noticed that fearing the Lord has increased your understanding? |
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| 3. | Do you find it easy or difficult to ask God for wisdom? Why?                          |
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### **Journaling Prompts**

| 1. | Write about a time when seeking God's wisdom changed your perspective or decision. |
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|    | List some 'treasures' in life that you currently value more than wisdom.  Why?     |
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| 3. | Pray and write your own invitation to God asking Him to grant you wisdom.          |
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### Prayer for Today

**Father God,** thank You for the priceless gift of wisdom. Help me to cherish it above all else and to seek Your guidance daily. Teach me to revere You and to trust that Your wisdom leads to blessing and joy. I ask now for the wisdom I need to navigate life's decisions and to live pleasing to You. May my heart be open and my mind attentive to Your voice. In Jesus' name, Amen.

















#### Your Verse

Proverbs 2:1-6 NIV "For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding..."

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Colossians 3:16 "Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly..."
- Psalm 119:105 "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."







Day 2: © Embracing Wisdom's Guidance

### Devotional: Letting God's Word Direct Your Steps

Wisdom from God is a gift that requires intentional pursuit. Proverbs 2 encourages us to actively seek wisdom by listening, understanding, and treasure it in our hearts. The Lord generously grants wisdom and understanding to those who seek Him sincerely.

God's wisdom is revealed primarily through His Word, the Bible. As Colossians 3:16 urges, allowing the message of Christ to dwell richly in us transforms our thinking and behavior. This truth equips us to discern God's will and avoid the pitfalls of life.

Psalm 119:105 captures the guiding nature of Scripture, likening it to a lamp lighting our path. Without this light, decisions and directions in life can become dark and confusing.

**Today's challenge:** commit to engaging more deeply with Scripture. Ask God to illuminate His wisdom as you read. Let His Word guide your choices, conversations, and priorities. Embrace wisdom by integrating God's teaching into your daily walk.







# Reflect and Apply

| 1. | How does God's Word serve as a light in your daily life?                 |
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| 2. | Are there specific areas where you need God's guidance right now?        |
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|    | How intentional are you about seeking wisdom through Scripture each day? |
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### **Journaling Prompts**

|    | Describe a moment when a Scripture verse or Bible teaching guided you through a difficult choice. |
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|    | Write down what committing to daily Scripture reading would look like for you.                    |
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| 3. | Record any insights or wisdom God reveals to you during today's study.                            |
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### Prayer for Today

**Lord Jesus,** thank You for the perfect, living Word that reveals Your wisdom. Help me to treasure Scripture as the lamp for my feet and light for my path. Teach me to embrace Your guidance daily and apply it in all I do. May Your truth transform my heart and mind. Give me ears to hear and a willing spirit to follow Your ways. In Your precious name, Amen.  $\square$ 

















#### Your Verse

James 3:13 NIV "Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life..."

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Proverbs 4:7 "The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom..."
- Matthew 7:24 "Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man..."







### Devotional: Demonstrating Wisdom Through Life

Wisdom is not merely knowing what is right, but living it out. James 3:13 challenges believers to show wisdom through deeds, characterized by humility, peace, and good conduct. Wisdom impacts how we treat others and reflects Christ in daily life.

Proverbs 4:7 reminds us that acquiring wisdom is the utmost priority. It must be pursued continuously and applied practically.

Jesus Himself teaches in Matthew 7:24 that true wisdom is demonstrated by putting His words into practice. A wise life is built on a firm foundation of obedience to God — resulting in stability and blessing, even through trials.

**Today:** reflect on how your choices, words, and attitudes reflect God's wisdom. Are you showing your understanding by a good and humble life? Seek God's help to live wisely, becoming a blessing and light to those around you.







# Reflect and Apply

| 1. | In what ways does your life reflect the wisdom of God?                              |
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|    | Are there attitudes or behaviors that hinder the expression of wisdom in your life? |
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| 3. | How can you become a better example of God's wisdom to others?                      |
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### **Journaling Prompts**

|    | Write about practical steps you can take to live a wiser, more God-<br>honoring life. |
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|    | Recall a recent situation where applying wisdom changed the outcome positively.       |
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| 3. | Pray and ask God to reveal areas for growth in your walk of wisdom.                   |
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### Prayer for Today

**Gracious Father,** thank You for the wisdom You provide that shapes our lives for good. Help me to not only know Your truths but to live them out with humility and love. May my life be a testimony of Your grace and wisdom to those around me. Strengthen me to obey Your Word, building my life on the solid rock of Jesus Christ. Guide every decision and action today, and make me a blessing. In Jesus' name, Amen.







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