






# Wise Words from Jesus: Living with Divine Wisdom



Explore three powerful teachings from Christ about living wisely, cultivating discernment, and walking in God's wisdom for daily life.

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## Introduction

**Wisdom** is a treasure that everyone desires but few truly grasp. In the teachings of Jesus, we find not just knowledge or intelligence, but practical, divine guidance that leads to life abundant in peace, joy, and right choices. *Living wisely* means aligning our decisions, attitudes, and actions with God's heart and His eternal truth.

Throughout Scripture, Jesus emphasizes wisdom as more than cleverness or worldly success. It is the art of discerning what is good and lasting, of trusting God over fleeting pleasures, and living with integrity even when the world pressures us to conform. His teachings challenge us to examine our priorities and to seek divine insight continually.

In this three-day Bible study, we will journey through **three powerful teachings from Christ about wisdom**. Each day will center on a key Scripture where Jesus reveals how to live wisely, accompanied by supporting verses that deepen our understanding. Together, we will explore how to receive, apply, and reflect God's wisdom in our daily lives, and how this wisdom transforms us and impacts those around us.

Prepare your heart to receive Jesus' words, to reflect deeply, and to take practical steps toward living with godly wisdom. This journey will encourage you to seek Christ's wisdom above all else and to experience the peace and direction it brings. Let us open our hearts and minds to the Master Teacher, whose wise words illuminate the path to life.





# Day 1: 📖 The Wise Foundation: Building on the Rock



## Your Verse

*Matthew 7:24 - "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Luke 6:47 - "As for everyone who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice, I will show you what they are like."*
- *Proverbs 3:5-6 - "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."*



## Devotional: Building Life on Jesus' Wise Foundation

**Jesus** introduces wisdom in tangible terms — it is not just hearing His words but *putting them into practice*. He contrasts the wise person who builds on the rock with one who builds on sand. This foundation symbolizes steady, enduring faith that withstands life's storms. The wise person is not merely a hearer but a doer, actively integrating Jesus' teachings into daily choices.

In a world filled with shifting values and fleeting trends, Jesus' call to build on the rock challenges us to evaluate what anchors our lives. Are our decisions influenced by temporary things or upon God's eternal truth? Living wisely means prioritizing obedience and trust in God, even when circumstances are uncertain.

Following Jesus means embracing His words as the ultimate blueprint for life. The wisdom of building on the rock doesn't guarantee a trouble-free life, but it promises a life with resilience, stability, and divine guidance. Let's ask ourselves: Am I hearing Jesus' words? More importantly, am I living them out daily? This foundation of wisdom prepares us to withstand adversity with faith and hope.



## Reflect and Apply

1. How do I currently build my life's foundation? Is it more on faith or on shifting circumstances?

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2. What practical steps can I take to be a 'doer' of Jesus' word rather than just a hearer?

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3. When storms come in life, how does my foundation affect my response and resilience?

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# Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a recent life challenge and how your faith helped you through it.

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2. List three specific Jesus' teachings you want to apply more intentionally.

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3. Reflect on areas of your life that feel unstable; how can you build on the rock?

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Day 1: 📖 The Wise Foundation: Building on the Rock

## Prayer for Today

**Lord Jesus**, thank You for showing me the path of wisdom by building my life on You — the unshakable rock. Help me to not only hear Your words but to live them out daily, trusting You through every trial and triumph. Teach me to rely fully on Your strength and truth so that I may stand firm in every storm. May my life reflect Your wisdom and bring glory to Your name. *Guide my heart and hands in obedience and faith.* Amen. 🙏✕📖





## Day 2: 🌿 The Fruit of Wisdom: Humility and Dependence



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## Your Verse

*Matthew 11:29 – "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *James 3:13 – "Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom."*
- *Proverbs 11:2 – "When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom."*



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## Devotional: Humility: The Gateway to True Wisdom

Jesus invites us to **take His yoke** — to partner and walk alongside Him intimately. This image speaks of humility and shared burdens. True wisdom begins with recognizing our need for Jesus and learning from His gentle and humble heart. Wisdom isn't prideful self-sufficiency but a humble dependence on God's guidance.

When we accept Jesus' yoke, we discover rest and peace that come from entrusting our lives to His care. This posture of humility allows His wisdom to transform our character and conduct. James reminds us that wisdom manifests through deeds rooted in humility, not arrogance or pretense.

Many struggle to accept their need for help, but Jesus' example shows that the wise are those who submit willingly, acknowledging their limits and God's infinite strength. Humility opens the door for wisdom to flourish and bless not only ourselves but those around us.

Reflect today on how humility affects your pursuit of wisdom. Are there areas where pride hinders your learning? God's wisdom flows freely into a humble heart willing to receive and follow Him.



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## Reflect and Apply

1. How do I respond to Jesus' invitation to 'take His yoke' and learn from Him?

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2. In what ways might pride be limiting my ability to grow in wisdom?

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3. How does humility enable me to find rest and peace in God amid life's challenges?

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## Journaling Prompts

1. Describe a time when humility led you to a wise decision.

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2. Write about areas in your life where you need to surrender control to Jesus.

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3. Reflect on how daily dependence on Jesus changes your perspective on challenges.

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## Prayer for Today

**Gracious Jesus**, teach me to walk humbly with You and to accept Your yoke joyfully. Help me lay down pride and self-sufficiency, embracing dependence on Your wisdom and rest for my soul. May Your gentle and humble heart shape mine, so that my life reflects Your love and peace. Fill me with Your Spirit to live wisely and serve others in humility. Amen. 🙏💙🌿





# Day 3: 💡 Wise Actions: Fruitful Living By Following Christ





## Your Verse

*John 15:5 - "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Colossians 3:17 - "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."*
- *Proverbs 4:7 - "The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding."*



## Devotional: Abiding in Christ: The Source of Fruitful Wisdom

Jesus' teaching about the vine and branches paints a vivid picture of wise living: **abiding in Him** produces lasting fruit. Wisdom is not just theoretical knowledge but a dynamic relationship that shapes our actions and character. Apart from Jesus, our efforts lack eternal value and true effectiveness.

When we remain connected to Christ, we receive the nourishment and strength to bear good fruit — love, joy, kindness, patience, and righteous deeds. Our wise living reflects His presence in us and glorifies God. The apostle Paul echoes this by encouraging us to do everything in Jesus' name, with gratitude and intentionality.

True wisdom demands intentional pursuit as Proverbs emphasizes — it often costs us comfort, but the gain is invaluable. Walking wisely means choosing daily to remain in Jesus, seeking His guidance, and allowing His Spirit to produce fruit through us. This kind of wisdom transforms not only our lives but also impacts the world around us, shining His light and love.



## Reflect and Apply

1. How do I practically 'remain in' Jesus daily to bear spiritual fruit?

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2. In what ways can I align my words and actions to glorify God intentionally?

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3. What wisdom have I pursued at great personal cost, and how has it impacted my life?

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## Journaling Prompts

1. Write about what 'bearing fruit' means in your current season of life.

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2. List habits or practices that help you stay connected to Jesus daily.

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3. Reflect on ways you can bring more gratitude and intentionality into your actions.

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## Prayer for Today

**Lord Jesus**, help me to remain in You as the true vine, that I may bear much fruit through Your strength and love. Teach me to live wisely in every word and deed, giving thanks always to God. May my life be a reflection of Your presence and wisdom, shining brightly for others to see. Grant me the understanding to pursue wisdom wholeheartedly and the grace to walk in obedience daily. Amen. 🍇 🙏 💡





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