

WISDOM THAT WORKS

PROVERBS #2

The Wise Man

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Pro. 1:1-7 The proverbs of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel. 2 To know wisdom and instruction; to perceive the words of understanding; 3 To receive the instruction of wisdom, justice, and judgment, and equity; 4 To give subtilty to the simple, to the young man knowledge and discretion. 5 A wise man will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels: 6 To understand a proverb, and the interpretation; the words of the wise, and their dark sayings. 7 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Pro. 4:7 Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding

- Theme of proverbs “The Christian Life _____ Manual.”

PROVERBS SPEAKS OF 3 TYPES OF PEOPLE

- **The _____** - one who learns God’s Word and applies it to his life
- **The _____** - one who ignores and defies God’s word.
- **The _____** - one who doesn’t know or understand God’s word.

“Biblical wisdom has little if any relationship to a person’s I.Q. or education, because it is a matter of moral and spiritual understanding. It has to do with character. It means looking at the world through the grid of God’s truth.”

1. A wise person is deeply aware of the fact that they are _____ to God for all they say, do, and think.

Pro 1:7 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Pro 9:10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.

Pro 15:33 The fear of the LORD is the instruction of wisdom; and before honour is humility.

Gen. 3:7, 8 And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons. 8 And they heard the voice of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God amongst the trees of the garden.

Eccl. 12:13, 14 Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. 14 For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.

2. The wise person has the _____ to get along with people.

James 2:8 If ye fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself, ye do well.

Pro. 16:7 When a man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.

Pro 11:12 He that is void of wisdom despiseth his neighbour: but a man of understanding holdeth his peace.

Pro 12:8 A man shall be commended according to his wisdom: but he that is of a perverse heart shall be despised.

Pro 29:8 Scornful men bring a city into a snare: but wise men turn away wrath.

Pro 16:14 The wrath of a king is as messengers of death: but a wise man will pacify it.

“The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sails.” -William Arthur Ward

3. The wise person desires wisdom enough to _____ anything and anyone that would keep them from it.

Pro 18:1 Through desire a man, having separated himself, seeketh and intermeddeth with all wisdom.

Pro. 13:20 He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed

Matt. 7:24-27 Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: 25 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. 26 And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: 27 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.

4. The wise person has a sincere love and appreciation for those who care enough to _____ them.

Pro 17:10 A reproof entereth more into a wise man than an hundred stripes into a fool.

2 Tim. 3:16, 17 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 17 That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

5. The wise person is a blessing to their _____.

Pro 10:1 The proverbs of Solomon. A wise son maketh a glad father: but a foolish son is the heaviness of his mother.

Eph. 6:1-3 Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. 2 Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;) 3 That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth

Pro 29:3 Whoso loveth wisdom rejoiceth his father: but he that keepeth company with harlots spendeth his substance.

6. The wise person doesn't live for the " _____ " they plan, and look ahead.

Pro 10:5 He that gathereth in summer is a wise son: but he that sleepeth in harvest is a son that causeth shame.

Pro. 7:22-27 He goeth after her straightway, as an ox goeth to the slaughter, or as a fool to the correction of the stocks; 23 Till a dart strike through his liver; as a bird hasteth to the snare, and knoweth not that it is for his life. 24 Hearken unto me now therefore, O ye children, and attend to the words of my mouth. 25 Let not thine heart decline to her ways, go not astray in her paths. 26 For she hath cast down many wounded: yea, many strong men have been slain by her. 27 Her house is the way to hell, going down to the chambers of death

7. The wise person is willing to _____ to their authorities.

Pro 10:8 The wise in heart will receive commandments: but a prating fool shall fall.

