



THE IMPORTANCE OF WISDOM

Thursday, March 16 | Proverbs 3:3-8

Being a Jesus-follower is the most simple, yet most challenging journey one can embark upon. It's simple in that we literally have an instruction manual for our life, but challenging because it's on us to follow His instruction. This takes more than knowledge of God's word, but also wisdom to discern the difference between God's desires and ours. In the book of Proverbs, our free will and selfish thoughts often hinder us from living out our full potential in God and truly living an abundant life.

In this text, Solomon is sharing his wisdom on how to live an abundant life. Your love and faithfulness to the Lord should be something you not only treasure in your heart, but display proudly to all you encounter. In return you will have the respect of God and your peers. When we rely on our own abilities instead of God, we fall short in "trusting in the Lord with all our heart". Having knowledge of God's instruction is not enough, we need wisdom to apply these teachings to different situations we encounter. When trying to succeed in this world, we must not get satisfied with our self, but must remain humble, remembering that God is promising physical well-being for those who live wisely according to His will.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, I acknowledge that you are God alone. Grant me wisdom to discern between what is right and what is wrong. I hand every area of my life over to you, acknowledging that you know best for each situation. You have been such a wonderful father to me, yet I still struggle to trust in you without wanting to lean on just my own understandings. The longer I walk with you, the more I am aware and challenged to allow you to lead and control all the areas of my life. I am so thankful for your patience. I am so grateful to walk in the purpose you have for me. Continue to show me your way. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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