

**Word to the Wise: Wiser This Time**  
**Life Steps** | September 8 & 9, 2018

**Monday**

**Proverbs 1:1-7**

How do you know if someone fears the Lord? How do you think a person might go about cultivating this trait in their lives? Notice that the writer says the fear of the Lord is the “beginning” of wisdom. What does this tell us about the way of wisdom?

**Tuesday**

**Proverbs 3:13;4:7 | James 1:5**

Where in your life do you most need the wisdom of God and why? Spend ample time in prayer presenting your request to God, including your why.

**Wednesday**

**I Corinthians 1:18-25**

What are some of the worldly “words of wisdom” spoken to you that have proven to be foolish? How is the foolishness of the cross wise? Reread and meditate on verse 25. What do you sense God teaching you through this one verse?

**Thursday**

**Proverbs 3:13-35**

What are the benefits of wisdom described in this passage? Which of these benefits are currently the most appealing to you? Why? There are several commands in this passage. Which do you hear God most directing you to apply to your life today? Why?

**Friday**

**Job 12:1-12**

Job chastises his friends who think they are wiser than God. What are the characteristics of someone you know who “thinks” they are wise but they are not? Who do you know that is wise and what makes them wise?

**Saturday**

**Proverbs 1:20-33; 6:1-19**

What do we learn about folly or foolishness from these verses? What other traits or outcomes of foolishness would you add? Recall a time when you went down the path of folly. What did you learn from that experience?

**Sunday**

**Proverbs 8**

What is the wisest piece of advice you ever received? What is the wisdom from this passage that you will apply daily this week?