

# The **Way** and The **Work** of **Wisdom**

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## James 1:5-6

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind.

## James 3:13-18

“But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy. Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace”

### **Read:** Proverbs 1:1-7 in NKJV & TPT

“Here are kingdom revelations, words to live by, and words of wisdom given to empower you to reign in life, written as proverbs by Israel’s King Solomon, David’s son. Within these sayings will be found the revelation of wisdom and the impartation of spiritual understanding. Use them as keys to unlock the treasures of true knowledge. Those who cling to these words will receive discipline to demonstrate wisdom in every relationship and to choose what is right and just and fair. These proverbs will give you great skill to teach the immature and make them wise, to give youth the understanding of their design and destiny. For the wise, these proverbs will make you even wiser, and for those with discernment, you will be able to acquire brilliant strategies for leadership. These kingdom revelations will break open your understanding to unveil the deeper meaning of parables, poetic riddles, and epigrams, and to unravel the words and enigmas of the wise. We cross the threshold of true knowledge when we live in obedient devotion to God. Stubborn know-it-alls will never stop to do this, for they scorn true wisdom and knowledge.” TPT

# Wisdom: A Textbook for Life

## Referencing: Proverbs 8

### The **Origin** of Wisdom

Comes from God himself – Prov. 8:22

Is Everlasting – Prov. 8:23

Has existed from the beginning – Prov. 8:23–30

### The **Results** of Wisdom

Prudence – 8:5,12

Understanding – 8:5

Excellent things – 8:6

Truth – 8:7

Hatred of wickedness – 8:7

Righteousness – 8:8

Knowledge – 8:12

Discretion – 8:12

Fear of the Lord – 8:13

### The **Value** of Wisdom

Yields riches and honor – 8:11, 18

Is greater than rubies, good or silver – 8:10–11, 19

Blesses the wise – 8:32, 34

Gives life to the wise – 8:35

## Paul's Prayer for Spiritual Wisdom:

**Ephesians 1:15–21 NKJV:** “Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers: that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.”

**Wisdom** is the **Holy Spirit** *applied* to your situation.

## SCRIPTURES TO REFLECT

“We cross the threshold of true knowledge when we live in obedient devotion to God. Stubborn know-it-alls will never stop to do this, for they scorn true wisdom and knowledge.”

### Proverbs 1:7 TPT

**19** “The Lord laid the earth’s foundations with wisdom’s blueprints. By His living-understanding all the universe came into being. **20** By His divine revelation he broke open the hidden fountains of the deep, bringing secret springs to the surface as the mist of the night dripped down from heaven.”

### Proverbs 3:19-20 TPT

“I pray that the Father of Glory, the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, would impart to you the riches of the Spirit of wisdom and the Spirit of revelation to know him through your deepening intimacy with him.”

### Ephesians 1:17 TPT

## REFLECTION PROMPTS

- What do you hear in your heart when you read these scriptures?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- What changes need to take place in order to come into alignment scripture?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- In what ways can you apply the revelation you are receiving to your everyday life?

