

June 2018 Prayer Focus - Wisdom

Proverbs 4:7 says, Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom; Yea, with all thy getting get understanding.

There are two types of wisdom - Godly wisdom and earthly wisdom (James 3:13-17). Godly wisdom is first pure [morally and spiritually undefiled], then peace-loving [courteous, considerate], gentle, reasonable [and willing to listen], full of compassion and good fruits. It is unwavering, without [self-righteous] hypocrisy [and self-serving guile]. On the other hand, earthly wisdom is unspiritual and demonic, the characteristics of this type of wisdom is of the nature of Satan. The heart of a person who operates in this type of wisdom; harbors bitterness, envy, and selfish ambition.

Since Godly wisdom is the principal thing (the first in place); we should desire it, even pursue it. To receive his wisdom, just ask. "If any man lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally [freely] and upbraideth not [without rebuke or blame]; and it shall be given him" (James 1:5).

God's wisdom should be the first thing we seek before making a decision. It is a commodity that makes everything else accessible... it guides us in our decision making process. Godly wisdom guides us through every situation, helps us to avoid every pitfall and every obstacle that tries to ensnare us. Wisdom will guide us in our pursuits in life and keeps us from making foolish decisions. Wisdom leads us to a life of peace and joy!

Where there is wisdom there is also great success. The profit that comes from wisdom is more valuable than wealth; nothing we can desire has more value than wisdom. Wisdom is a blessing to those who keep her close (Proverbs 3:18).

Whatever level of wisdom you may have, there is still room for more (Proverbs 1:5).

Wisdom Prayer and Declaration:

Lord, I pray for wisdom. Your word declares, if anyone lacks wisdom, let him ask you who gives generously to all. Lord, to you belong wisdom and power! Counsel and understanding comes from you. Teach me your wisdom - your ways are pleasant, and leads to peace. Blessed is the one who finds wisdom and the one who gets understanding; for the gain from wisdom is better than the gain from silver, gold, jewels and nothing we desire can compare with wisdom. In wisdom, I have long life, riches and honor. Lord, according to your word, obtaining wisdom is the wisest thing I can do! I love my life, therefore I will seek wisdom! I will not forsake wisdom, wisdom will protect me! I love and cherish wisdom, wisdom watches over me! I decree, by wisdom my life is built, and by understanding it is established; by knowledge all areas of my life are filled with all precious and pleasant riches. The wisdom of God is formed within me I am wise - full of strength, knowing what the will of the Lord is for every area of my life. In Jesus' name. Amen!

Proverbs 4:6; James 1:5; Proverbs 19:8; Matthew 21:22; Job 12:13; Proverbs 3:13-18; Proverbs 22:17-19

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