

Wednesday Word 1/7/2026

Proverbs 2:6 “For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.”

Monday was Naomi and my 24<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and for celebration and comic entertainment, I decided to watch the video of our wedding ceremony. As we watched we made a few observations:

- 1) We were entirely too young to get married
- 2) Neither of us had any idea what love or marriage meant
- 3) People had a longer attention span in those days as our ceremony was almost 1 1/2 hours long
- 4) Many of the relationships we shared back then we still share today
- 5) We were very fortunate to have godly parents and godly pastors and leaders to guide us through those early years

Our pastor, Bill Wolfson, prayed over us that day and much of what he prayed for has come to pass. We have had many children, we have stuck together through the good and the hard, and our marriage has had much fruit in the kingdom of God.

On that day 24 years ago Naomi and I made a choice: To stay together and to follow the Lord. I can tell you after 24 years of marriage, most of which was involved in church leadership to varying degrees, there are times that are simple and times that are hard. But it is the hard times that we have gained the most wisdom. Wisdom is not something you can buy or barter for, you must earn it from the most treacherous of life's circumstances.

Our God is the author of Wisdom. He crafted the ability to gain wisdom into the hearts of mankind so that we may know Him better through all the situations that life brings our way. When we are going through difficult seasons of life — or even the best seasons — let's allow the Holy Spirit to develop wisdom in our hearts. That wisdom will lead to further understanding-in as much as we can — our great God and creator.

Let's lean on the Holy Spirit this week regardless of our situation and allow him to develop supernatural wisdom in our lives!

I love you and God loves you!

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