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WALKING IN WISDOM SEPTEMBER 2019



"Getting wisdom is the most important thing you can do." Proverbs 4:7

Have you ever made a poor decision and had to live with the consequences? I'm sure all of us have. In order to make right decisions and walk in a good path, God tells us we need wisdom.

King Solomon is considered to be the wisest man in history. Although he had untold riches, achievements and pleasures, Solomon put wisdom at the top of his list. "Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom." (Proverbs 4:7 KJV) Wisdom is of great value - greater than any riches. "For wisdom is far more valuable than rubies. Nothing you desire can compare with it." (Proverbs 8:11 NLT)

WHAT IS WISDOM?

What's the meaning of wisdom? One dictionary definition says wisdom is the quality or state of being wise; knowledge of what is true or right coupled with just judgment, discernment, or insight. There is a difference between wisdom and Knowledge knowledge. is the accumulation of facts and data through learning or experience. Wisdom is the ability to apply that knowledge correctly and effectively, or practically speaking, knowing what to do and when to do it. Wisdom is also the capacity to see the consequences of one's actions. Wisdom helps us make right decisions so we can live a successful life.

When Joshua was taking the reigns of leadership from Moses, God advised him to meditate on the Word of God so he would "prosper" and "act wisely."

Young's Literal Translation of Joshua 1:8 says "The book of this law doth not depart out of thy mouth, and thou hast meditated in it by day and by night, so that thou dost observe to do according to all that is written in it, for then thou dost cause thy way to prosper, and then thou dost act wisely." Many people make decisions in life without considering God's wisdom. God's wisdom is not based on natural facts or information. God's Word contains wisdom for every area of our lives.

WHERE DO YOU GET WISDOM?

God is the source of all wisdom. He is the creator of the universe and has established the laws and principles that govern it. "It is the Lord who gives wisdom; from him come knowledge and understanding." (Proverbs 2:6 GNT) The proverbs tell us when we respect God, we gain wisdom. "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One understanding." (Proverbs 9:10) The Living Bible says it this way: "How does a man become wise? The first step is to trust and reverence the Lord!" (Proverbs 1:7) When we respect God, we will show respect for His Word. The Psalmist recognized the importance of God's Word: "Oh, how I love Your instructions! I think about them all day long. Your commands make me wiser than my enemies." (Psalm 119:97-98 NLT)

ASK FOR WISDOM

James tells us plainly in his epistle that if we need wisdom, we should ask for it.

James I:5 says "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." (NKJV) This is good news! God has all wisdom available to us. All we need to do is ask for it. However, the next verse instructs us how to ask. "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 I:6 NKJV) We need to ask "in faith," not doubting. It is through faith that we receive anything from God, including our very salvation. So let's remember this simple yet important step when it comes to receiving wisdom from God. Ask in faith.

Walking in wisdom is the most life-changing decision you can make. In closing, here are a few powerful benefits of seeking wisdom as outlined by Solomon in Proverbs 4:

- Wisdom will promote you (v8)
- Wisdom will bring you honour (v8)
- Wisdom will give you long life (v10)
- Wisdom will protect you (v12)
- Wisdom will guide you (v11-12)

Ask for wisdom daily.



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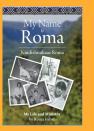
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