

The Wisdom of Getting Wisdom

Text: **Proverbs 4:7-8 (NLT)**

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Introduction

2 Chron. 1:10
2 Chron. 1:11-12
Prov. 4:7-8, NLT

I. What is Wisdom?

A) Wisdom is fearing God

Prov. 9:10

B) Wisdom is knowing who God is

Prov. 9:10
Isa. 55:9

C) Wisdom is applying God's Word to our lives

Prov. 22:17-18
Jam. 1:22-25

II. How Will Wisdom Benefit Me?

A) Wisdom will guard you and protect you

Prov. 4:6
Prov. 2:12-13

B) Wisdom will give you confidence, contentment and joy

Prov. 14:26
Prov. 19:23
John 16:33
Prov. 19:23, MSG
Prov. 3:13, NLT

C) Wisdom will bring honor and financial blessing

Prov. 3:4
Prov. 3:16
Prov. 3:9-10
Prov. 4:8
1 Pet. 5:6

D) Wisdom will build your house

Prov. 24:3
Prov. 14:1

III. Where Can I Find Wisdom?

A) You can find wisdom by listening for it

Prov. 8:1
Prov. 8:5
Prov. 9:13-18
Prov. 9:18
Prov. 2:2
1 Ki. 3:9

B) You can find wisdom by having wise friends

Prov. 13:20
Prov. 13:20

C) You can find wisdom by reading the Bible

Psa. 19:7

D) You can find wisdom by asking God for it

Jam. 1:5

E) You can find wisdom by giving your life to Christ

Col. 2:9
Matt. 24:42
Col. 2:2-3
1 Cor. 1:24, NLT

Recommended reading available at Christianbook.com

*God's Wisdom for Navigating Life: A Year of Daily Devotions
in the Book of Proverbs* by Timothy & Kathy Keller