

What to do with Wisdom

Proverbs 4:1-9

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“Listen, my sons, to a father’s instruction; pay attention and gain understanding.

I give you sound learning, so do not forsake my teaching.

For I too was a son to my father, still tender, and cherished by my mother.

Then he taught me, and he said to me, ‘Take hold of my words with all your heart; keep my commands, and you will live.

Get wisdom, get understanding; do not forget my words or turn away from them.

Do not forsake wisdom, and she will protect you; love her, and she will watch over you.

The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding.

Cherish her, and she will exalt you; embrace her, and she will honor you.

She will give you a garland to grace your head and present you with a glorious crown.””

Verse 3

“For I too was a son to my father.”

- Solomon's father is King David.
- Before Solomon was ever the one giving wisdom... he was the one receiving it.

Godly Wisdom has to be:

- HEARD.
- RECEIVED.
- PURSUED.
- TREASURED.
- LIVED OUT.
- AND PASSED ON.

Remember: what God puts in you should eventually flow through you.

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“Take hold of my words with all your heart.”

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“Keep my commands, and you will live.”

James 1:23-24

“Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror ²⁴ and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.”

Jesus= Wisdom

Paul calls Jesus: “the wisdom of God” (1 Corinthians 1:24).

Let Jesus:

- Forgive you.
- Restore you.
- Change you.
- Lead you.

And then...take what He puts in you. Live it. Carry it. Pass it on.

WHAT GOD PUTS IN YOU WAS NEVER MEANT TO
END WITH YOU.

Benediction

Church, may the wisdom of God be heard in our ears, received in our hearts, pursued with our lives, treasured above everything else, lived out in the way we walk, and passed on to those coming behind us. And may what God puts in us never stop with us, but flow through us for His glory. Amen.