

# **WISDOM**

## **INTRODUCTION**

- Wisdom is the quality of having experience, knowledge, and good judgement
- Wisdom is handling knowledge correctly

## **What is Biblical wisdom?**

- Wisdom is the ability to perceive the true nature of a situation and to implement the will of God in that situation.
- Wisdom is the practical application of God's truth to a specific situation.
- Wisdom is knowing what God wants you to do and then doing it.

**Proverbs 2:2; James 1:5**

We all face situations every day where we need wisdom.

**Proverbs 1:7**

### **1. Do we desire wisdom?**

**Proverbs 11:2; Colossians 1:9-10; Galatians 5:16;  
Romans 11:33**

If we want to be wise, we need to ask God - that means acknowledging that we need help.

## **2. The example of King Solomon**

**2 Chronicles 1:7-12; 1 Kings 10:6-8**

God blessed Solomon with great wisdom to lead the people properly.

**Proverbs 3:15; 2:10; 2:12; 3:13; 3:14; 4:7; 7:4; 9:11; 9:12; 16:16; 17:24; 24:3**

May we all desire wisdom.

## **3. Practical tips for living in wisdom**

- **Paul's desire for all Christians:  
to know Christ personally**

**Colossians 2:1-3**

We also need to let God's word permeate our lives.

**Colossians 3:16**

- **From knowing Christ personally flows a life filled with good works, humility, unselfishness, peace, gentleness, a willingness to yield to others, mercy and sincerity.**

**James 3:13-17**

- Being wise in how we act towards those that don't know Christ.

**Colossians 4:5-6**

## **CONCLUSION**

**Ephesians 5:15 NLT** *So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise.*

May we seek after wisdom, may we desire to understand God and his ways more and more and may we live a life that reflects God and his ways.