

# WISDOM

## applied truth

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The Book of Proverbs tells us about people who have wisdom and enjoy its benefits.

REFERENCE	THE PERSON WHO HAS WISDOM	BENEFITS OF WISDOM
Proverbs 3-4 A Father's Instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Is kind</li> <li>* Is loyal</li> <li>* Trusts in the Lord</li> <li>* Puts God first</li> <li>* Turns away from evil</li> <li>* Knows right from wrong / does what is right</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Long, satisfying life</li> <li>* Favor with God and people</li> <li>* Reputation for good judgment</li> <li>* Success</li> <li>* Health, vitality</li> <li>* Protection</li> </ul>
Proverbs 8-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Discovers knowledge and discernment</li> <li>* Hates pride, arrogance, and corruption</li> <li>* Respects and fears God</li> <li>* Gives good advice and has common sense</li> <li>* Loves correction and is teachable</li> <li>* Knows God</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Riches, honor</li> <li>* Justice</li> <li>* Righteousness, life</li> <li>* God's approval</li> <li>* Constant learning</li> <li>* Understanding</li> </ul>
<b>STRATEGY FOR EFFECTIVE LIVING</b>		
Begins with	God's Wisdom	Respecting and appreciating who God is; Reverence and awe toward God
Requires	Moral Applications	Trusting in God and His Word; allowing His Word to speak to us personally; being willing to obey
Requires	Practical Applications	Acting on God's direction daily
Requires	Effective Living	Experiencing what God does with our obedience
<b>THINGS GOD HATES (demonstrating lack of wisdom)</b>		
Violent people / Pr. 3:31, 32 Haughtiness, lying, murdering, scheming, eagerness to do wrong, a false witness, stirring up discord / Pr. 6:16-19		Those who are untruthful / Pr. 12:22 The sacrifice of the wicked / Pr. 15:8 The way of the wicked / Pr. 15:9 Evil plans / Pr. 15:26 Those who are proud / Pr. 16:5 Those who judge unjustly / Pr. 17:15