

## Proverbs For Wisdom

1. What Is Understanding?

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**Understanding** is the heightened intelligence and insight that results from receiving and obeying the word of God and walking in righteousness.

Job 28:28 And to man He said, "Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding." 998

Fear of the Lord is wisdom  
Depart from evil is understanding

Psalm 111:10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have all those who do His commandments; His praise endures forever. 7922

Fear of the Lord is wisdom  
Doing His commandments — understanding

Psalm 119:104 From Your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way. 995

Understanding comes from precepts

Psalm 119:125 I am Your servant; give me understanding, that I may know Your testimonies. 995

God will give understanding

Psalm 119:130 The unfolding of Your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple. 995

Unfolding the Word gives light and under

Proverbs 8:14 Counsel is mine and sound wisdom; I am understanding, power is mine. 998

Wisdom is understanding

Proverbs 14:29 He who is slow to anger has great understanding, but he who is quick-tempered exalts folly. 8394

Slow to anger — understanding

Proverbs 15:21 Folly is joy to him who lacks sense, but a man of understanding walks straight. 8394

Fools love folly.  
A man of understanding walks straight

998 — A feminine noun meaning understanding, comprehension, discernment, righteous action.

995 — A verb meaning to discern, to perceive, to observe, to pay attention to, to be intelligent, to be discreet, to understand; in the causative sense, to give understanding, to teach; in the reflexive sense, to consider diligently.

8394 — A feminine noun meaning understanding, insight.

3820 — A masculine noun usually rendered as heart but whose range of meaning is extensive.

7922 — A masculine noun meaning intelligence, good sense. This intelligence is more than just mere book knowledge or learning about a particular subject. It has a greater significance and means insight or understanding.

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### 2. What Is Wisdom?

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Proverbs 1:7 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.

**Wisdom Goes With**  
Fearing God

Proverbs 2:7 He stores up sound wisdom for the upright; He is a shield to those who walk in integrity,

Being upright

Proverbs 9:10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Fearing the Lord

Proverbs 24:7 Wisdom is too exalted for a fool, he does not open his mouth in the gate.

Not with fools

Proverbs 1:20 Wisdom shouts in the street, she lifts her voice in the square;

### Wisdom is Available

Proverbs 18:4 The words of a man's mouth are deep waters; the fountain of wisdom is a bubbling brook.

Readily and freely available

Proverbs 3:19 The LORD by wisdom founded the earth, by understanding He established the heavens.

### Wisdom is Functional

It's the foundation of creation

Proverbs 8:11 For wisdom is better than jewels; and all desirable things cannot compare with her. 12 I, wisdom, dwell with prudence, and I find knowledge and discretion.

Most valuable thing and comes with prudence, knowledge, and discretion

Proverbs 8:14 Counsel is mine and sound wisdom; I am understanding, power is mine.

Wisdom is understanding

Proverbs 9:1 Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn out her seven pillars;

Wisdom is structural

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### 3. Attaining Wisdom

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Proverbs 1:2 To know wisdom and instruction, to discern the sayings of understanding,	See the Book of Proverbs
Proverbs 2:2 Make your ear attentive to wisdom, incline your heart to understanding;	Pay attention
Proverbs 2:6 For the LORD gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding.	God will give it to you
Proverbs 2:10 For wisdom will enter your heart and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul;	Receive it
Proverbs 3:13 How blessed is the man who finds wisdom and the man who gains understanding.	Get the blessing and also understanding
Proverbs 4:5 Acquire wisdom! Acquire understanding! Do not forget nor turn away from the words of my mouth.	Get wisdom along with understanding
Proverbs 4:7 The beginning of wisdom is: acquire wisdom; and with all your acquiring, get understanding.	Acquire it and get understanding
Proverbs 5:1 My son, give attention to my wisdom, incline your ear to my understanding;	Parental pay attention
Proverbs 8:5 O naive ones, understand prudence; and, O fools, understand wisdom.	Let it change you
Proverbs 10:13 On the lips of the discerning, wisdom is found, but a rod is for the back of him who lacks understanding.	Goes with discernment
Proverbs 11:2 When pride comes, then comes dishonor, but with the humble is wisdom.	Goes with humility
Proverbs 13:10 Through insolence comes nothing but strife, but wisdom is with those who receive counsel.	If you're teachable you can have wisdom
Proverbs 14:6 A scoffer seeks wisdom and finds none, but knowledge is easy to one who has understanding.	First develop understanding
Proverbs 15:33 The fear of the LORD is the instruction for wisdom, and before honor comes humility.	Fear the Lord and be humble
Proverbs 16:16 How much better it is to get wisdom than gold! And to get understanding is to be chosen above silver.	Be sure to highly value wisdom

Proverbs 19:8 He who gets wisdom loves his own soul; he who keeps understanding will find good. Wisdom will only benefit you

Proverbs 23:23 Buy truth, and do not sell it, get wisdom and instruction and understanding. Hang on to wisdom, instruction and understanding

Proverbs 24:14 Know that wisdom is thus for your soul; if you find it, then there will be a future, and your hope will not be cut off. You'll have huge benefits for obtaining wisdom

Proverbs 29:15 The rod and reproof give wisdom, but a child who gets his own way brings shame to his mother. Parental correction gives wisdom

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4. Walking In Wisdom

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Proverbs 3:21 My son, let them not vanish from your sight; keep sound wisdom and discretion,	Hang on to wisdom and discretion
Proverbs 4:11 I have directed you in the way of wisdom; I have led you in upright paths.	Stay on the path
Proverbs 7:4 Say to wisdom, "You are my sister," and call understanding your intimate friend;	Cultivate intimacy with wisdom and understanding
Proverbs 8:1 Does not wisdom call, and understanding lift up her voice?	Are you listening?
Proverbs 10:23 Doing wickedness is like sport to a fool, and so is wisdom to a man of understanding.	Wisdom is pleasant to the one with understanding
Proverbs 10:31 The mouth of the righteous flows with wisdom, but the perverted tongue will be cut out.	Be righteous
Proverbs 14:8 The wisdom of the sensible is to understand his way, but the foolishness of fools is deceit.	Let wisdom guide you
Proverbs 18:1 He who separates himself seeks his own desire, he quarrels against all sound wisdom.	Don't be divisive
Proverbs 21:30 There is no wisdom and no understanding and no counsel against the LORD.	No true wisdom or understanding comes against the Lord
Proverbs 23:9 Do not speak in the hearing of a fool, for he will despise the wisdom of your words.	Don't waste wisdom on a fool
Proverbs 24:3 By wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established;	Wisdom is practical
Proverbs 29:3 A man who loves wisdom makes his father glad, but he who keeps company with harlots wastes his wealth.	Wisdom reflects well on parents
Proverbs 31:26 She opens her mouth in wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.	The excellent wife/mother teaches wisdom