



# THE GOOD LIFE

UNIVERSAL WISDOM FROM  
THE BOOK OF PROVERBS

Proverbs are wise sayings that are generally true

The early bird gets....

## Proverbs 15:1 (ESV)

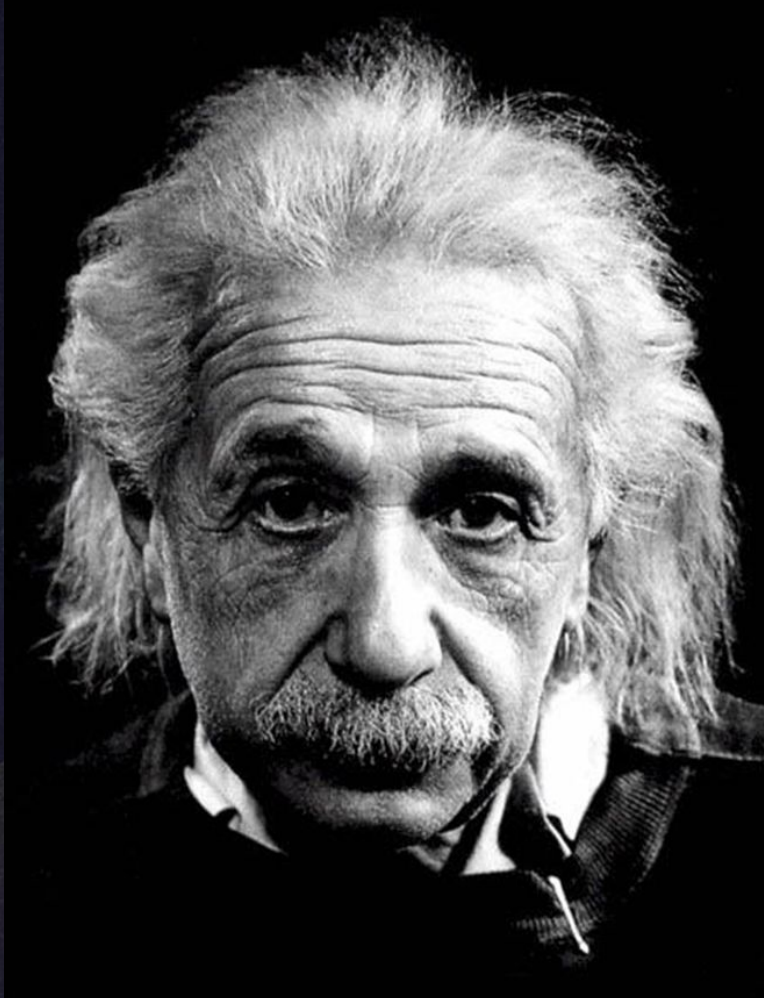
A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

## Proverbs 22:6 (ESV)

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.

# Wisdom: skillful living

Smart



Wise



## Proverbs 4:7 (NIV)

Get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding.

# Where (how) do we get wisdom?

1. God



## Romans 11:33-36 (NIV)

<sup>33</sup> Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable His judgments, and His paths beyond tracing out!

## Romans 11:33-36 (NIV)

<sup>34</sup> “Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been His counselor?” <sup>35</sup> “Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them?”

## Romans 11:33-36 (NIV)

<sup>36</sup> For from Him and through Him and for Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever! Amen.

## James 1:5 (ESV)

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.

# Where (how) do we get wisdom?

1. God
2. The Bible
3. From wise people
4. Experience

1. Proverbs: wise sayings that are generally true
2. Wisdom is “skillful living”
3. We get wisdom from God, the Bible , wise people, and our own experience

## Proverbs 9:10 (ESV)

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

## Exodus 20:20 (ESV)

“Do not fear, for God has come to test you, that the fear of Him may be before you, that you may not sin.”

## 2 Corinthians 5:10-11 (ESV)

<sup>10</sup> For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so each one may receive what is due him for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

## 2 Corinthians 5:10-11 (ESV)

<sup>11</sup> Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord,  
we persuade others.

## Proverbs 16:6 (ESV)

By steadfast love and faithfulness  
iniquity is atoned for, and by the fear  
of the Lord one turns away from evil.