



Wisdom Series



Christian Wisdom

Proverbs 8:32-36



Proverbs 8:32-36, NIV

"Now then, my children, listen to me; blessed are those who keep my ways. Listen to my instruction and be wise; do not disregard it. Blessed are those who listen to me, watching daily at my doors, waiting at my doorway. For those who find me find life and receive favor from the Lord. But those who fail to find me harm themselves; all who hate me love death."

What is Wisdom? How can I become Wise?

To be "wise" in a Christian/biblical sense
requires that we:

1) Have a personal
relationship with Jesus

2) Know Jesus'
principles found in
Scripture

3) Apply Jesus'
principles correctly in all
areas of life with the
help of the Holy Spirit.



01. *Have a personal relationship with Jesus*

It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption

1 Corinthians 1:30

"But those who fail to find me [wisdom] **harm themselves**; all who hate me love death."

Proverbs 8:36

"The thief comes only to **steal and kill and destroy...**"

John 10:10a

"For those who find me [wisdom] **find life and receive favor from the Lord.**"

Proverbs 8:35

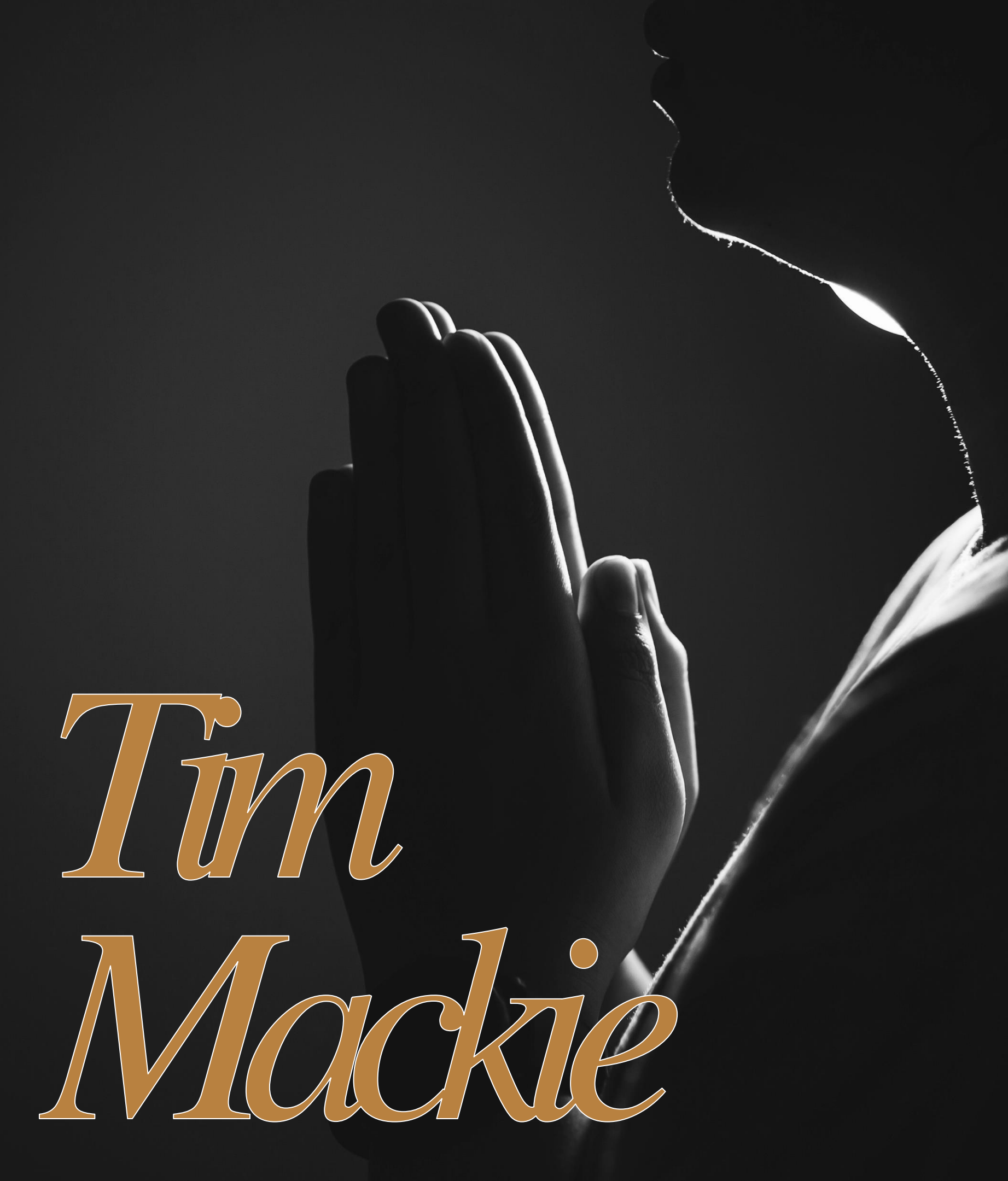
"I [Jesus] have come that they may **have life, and have it to the full.**"

John 10:10b

"I came so they can
have real and eternal
life, more and better
life than they ever
dreamed of."

A high-contrast, black and white silhouette of a person's head and shoulders in profile, facing right. Their hands are clasped together in a prayer position, with fingers pointing upwards. The background is dark, and the person's outline is highlighted by a bright light source from the right, creating a strong silhouette effect.

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*Tim
Mackie*

"...core to the book of
Proverbs is that wise
choices over the long
haul will produce a
good life..."

Know Jesus' principles found in Scripture

02.





Matthew 7:24-27

24 "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.



Matthew 7:24-27

26 But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand.

27 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."

"I never saw a fruit-bearing Christian
who was not a student of the Bible."

– DL Moody



Apply Jesus' principles
correctly in all areas of life with
the help of the Holy Spirit.

03.



"Wisdom is the
ability to use
our knowledge
aright."

A high-contrast, black and white silhouette of a person's head and hands in a prayer position. The person's head is bowed, and their hands are clasped together in front of their face. The background is dark, and the person's outline is highlighted by a bright light source from the side, creating a strong silhouette effect.

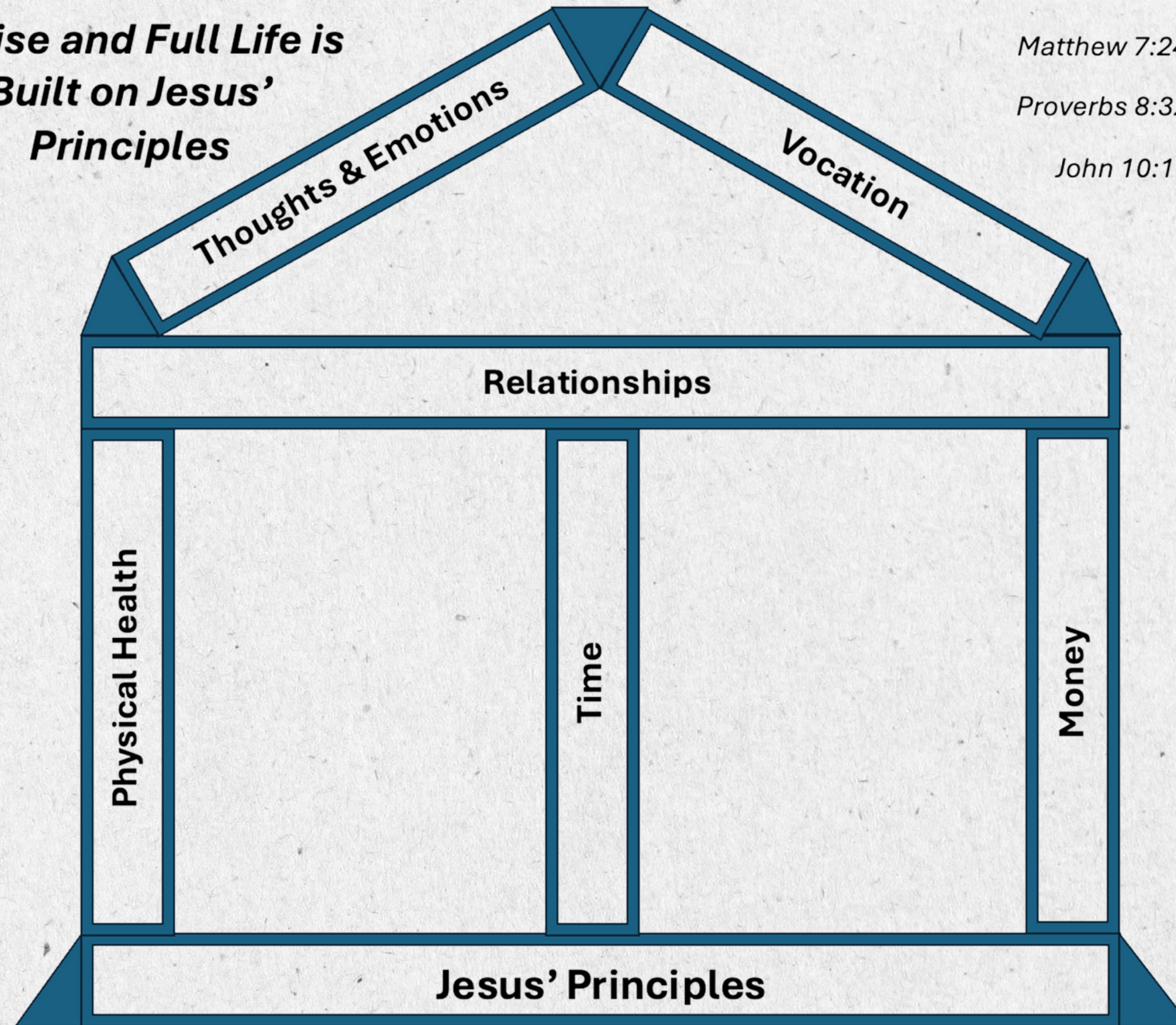
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***A Wise and Full Life is
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