

# Walk Wisely — Proverbs 2 | Study Guide

*If we seek out God's wisdom, then we will be met with God's protection, and so we will walk in the promises of God.*

## THE IFs — Seeking Wisdom (vv. 1–4)

Proverbs 2 shows an escalating intensity in how we are called to seek wisdom: receive it → incline your ear → call out for it → seek it like silver.

**1. How would you describe your current desire for God's wisdom? (Circle one and explain)**

*Curiosity | Circumstantial | Prescribed Faith | Desperate Surrender*

**2. Read Psalm 119:10, 20, 72, 105. What do these verses reveal about the psalmist's posture toward God's Word? How does your posture compare?**

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**3. What is the difference between earning God's wisdom and making effort to discover it? Why does the distinction matter?**

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## THE THENs — God's Protection (vv. 5–19)

When we seek, we find: the fear of the Lord, knowledge of God, and protection from two dangers — men of perverted (fraudulent) speech and the forbidden woman (voices that allure us away from God).

**4. What are some present-day "voices of perverted speech" that sound reasonable but slowly lead us off God's path?**

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**5. The "forbidden woman" represents anything that promises exhilaration but leads toward death (v. 18). What allurements are hardest for people in your context to recognize as dangerous?**

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**6. How does actively pursuing God's wisdom create an "automatic discretion" that protects us from evil? Have you experienced this? Share an example.**

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## THE SO — Living in God's Promises (vv. 20–22)

The upright will inhabit the land — a promise pointing beyond physical land to Jesus and ultimately to eternal life in heaven.

**7. How does understanding "the land" as a symbol of God's faithfulness (fulfilled ultimately in Jesus) change how you read Proverbs 2's promises?**

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**8. In what specific area of your life do you most need to "seek wisdom like silver" this week? What one step could you take?**

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**Memory Verse:** *"For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding." — Proverbs 2:6*