

Fool Proof  
Wise Up

June 4, 2017

**Proverbs 4:7-8 (GNT)** Getting wisdom is the most important thing you can do. Whatever else you get, get insight. Love wisdom, and she will make you great. Embrace her, and she will bring you honor.

**What is wisdom?**

**Key Thought:** Wisdom is seeing and responding to life from God's perspective.

**Proverbs 14:12** There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death.

**Proverbs 3:16-18 (GNT)** Wisdom offers you long life, as well as **wealth** and **honor**. Wisdom can make your **life pleasant** and lead you **safely** through it. Those who become wise are **happy**; wisdom will give them life.

**What are the benefits of wisdom?**

- ✓ \_\_\_\_\_.
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**How do I get wisdom?**

1. Read \_\_\_\_\_.

**Proverbs 1:2-3** He wrote them to teach his people how to live—how to act in every circumstance, for he wanted them to be understanding, just, and fair in everything they did...

2. You do \_\_\_\_\_.

**Proverbs 7:1-2** My child, remember what I say and never forget what I tell you to do. Do what I say, and you will live. Be as careful to follow my teaching as you are to protect your eyes.

**He says two things:**

✓ \_\_\_\_\_.

✓ Do \_\_\_\_\_.

**James 1:22** But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves.

3. I get to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Proverbs 1:7** How does a man become wise? The first step is to trust and reverence the Lord! Only fools refuse to be taught.

**Proverbs 9:10 (LB)** For the reverence and fear of God are basic to all wisdom. Knowing God results in every other kind of understanding.

**Walk Away:** The more you \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ His Word the wiser you become.

**Summer Homework assignment:**

- ✓ Read \_\_\_\_\_ in Proverbs.
- ✓ Get in a \_\_\_\_\_ this week.

**1 Corinthians 1:24** Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God

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**What are the benefits of wisdom?**

- ✓ Long Life.
- ✓ Wealth.
- ✓ Honor.
- ✓ Pleasure.
- ✓ Security.
- ✓ Happiness.

**How do I get wisdom?**

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**He says two things:**

- ✓ Never Forget.
- ✓ Do What It Says.

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3. I get to know God.

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**Walk Away:** The more you know and apply His Word the wiser you become.

**Summer Homework assignment:**

- ✓ Read 1 Chapter a Day in Proverbs.
- ✓ Get in a Life Group this week.

**1 Corinthians 1:24** Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God