

## Wisdom to Win in Life

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### **Prov. 24:3-4**

Through wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established; 4 By knowledge the rooms are filled With all precious and pleasant riches.

### **LK 2:52**

And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

### **1 Kings 3:4,5,7-14 NLT**

The most important of these places of worship was at Gibeon, so the king went there and sacrificed 1,000 burnt offerings. <sup>5</sup> That night the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream, and God said, "What do you want? Ask, and I will give it to you!"

<sup>7</sup> "Now, O LORD my God, you have made me king instead of my father, David, but I am like a little child who doesn't know his way around. <sup>8</sup> And here I am in the midst of your own chosen people, a nation so great and numerous they cannot be counted! <sup>9</sup> Give me an understanding heart so that I can govern your people well and know the difference between right and wrong. For who by himself is able to govern this great people of yours?"

<sup>10</sup> The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for wisdom. <sup>11</sup> So God replied, "Because you have asked for wisdom in governing my people with justice and have not asked for a long life or wealth or the death of your enemies— <sup>12</sup> I will give you what you asked for! I will give you a wise and understanding heart such as no one else has had or ever will have! <sup>13</sup> And I will also give you what you did not ask for—riches and fame! No other king in all the world will be compared to you for the rest of your life! <sup>14</sup> And if you follow me and obey my decrees and my commands as your father, David, did, I will give you a long life."

### **Prov. 8:12 KJV**

I, wisdom, dwell with prudence, and find out knowledge of witty inventions.

## Five Kinds of Wisdom

### 1. Innate Wisdom

#### Ex 36:1-2 NLT

“The LORD has gifted Bezalel, Oholiab, and the other skilled craftsmen with wisdom and ability to perform any task involved in building the sanctuary. Let them construct and furnish the Tabernacle, just as the LORD has commanded.”<sup>2</sup> So Moses summoned Bezalel and Oholiab and all the others who were specially gifted by the LORD and were eager to get to work.

#### Psalm 139 NKJV

<sup>13</sup> For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother’s womb. <sup>14</sup> I will praise You, for I am fearfully *and* wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And *that* my soul knows very well.

#### Jer 1:5 NKJV

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations.”

#### Action:

Therefore I will discover the heavenly treasure in this earthen vessel.

### 2. Imparted Wisdom.

#### Dt. 34:9 NKJV

Now Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him;

#### Proverbs 13:20 NLT

Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble.

#### 2Kings 3:11 NKJV

... “Elisha the son of Shaphat *is* here, who poured water on the hands of Elijah.”

#### Acts 4:13 NKJV

Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus.

**Action:**

I will position myself for promotion

**3. Inscribed Wisdom**

**Deut. 4:5-6 NKJV**

“Surely I have taught you statutes and judgments, just as the LORD my God commanded me, that you should act according *to them* in the land which you go to possess. <sup>6</sup> Therefore be careful to observe *them*; for this *is* your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples who will hear all these statutes, and say, “Surely this great nation *is* a wise and understanding people.’

**2Tim. 3:15-17 NLT**

You have been taught the Holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup> All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. <sup>17</sup> God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

**Mt 7:24**

" Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock

**Action:**

I will read \_\_\_\_\_ minutes a day to invest into my destiny

**4. Inquired Wisdom.**

**Prov. 11:14 NKJV**

Where *there is* no counsel, the people fall; but in the multitude of counselors *there is* safety.

**Action:**

I will seek out advice from those who are where I want to be.

## **5. Inspired Wisdom.**

### **Prov. 1:23 NKJV**

Turn at my rebuke; Surely, I will pour out my spirit on you; I will make my words known to you.

### **James 1:5**

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

### **Eph 1:17**

that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him,

### **Action:**

Lord, where do I need to soften my heart?