

# Ask It



1. Experience is a good teacher especially if it is other people's \_\_\_\_\_.
2. One of the primary reasons we don't seek counsel from the wise people around us is that we already know what we're going to \_\_\_\_\_, and we just don't want to hear it.  
(Proverbs 12:15)
3. Wise people \_\_\_\_\_ when they don't know.
4. Fools always \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Asking for help is not a reflection of your lack of wisdom. Asking for input is evidence of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. For God to leverage these questions in our lives, we have to \_\_\_\_\_ on what we discover.
7. Knowing the way things work makes you a better \_\_\_\_\_.
8. When you ignore the \_\_\_\_\_, you always pay.
9. Knowing the rules of a particular discipline is not enough period to harness their power, you must \_\_\_\_\_ to or apply them.
10. It is within the context of these \_\_\_\_\_ that wisdom is found.  
(Proverbs 9:10)
11. Wisdom begins with a proper \_\_\_\_\_ of who God is and who we are not.
12. Wisdom begins with the \_\_\_\_\_ of who God is.
13. Proper recognition results in \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Reverence is the appropriate response to the one who \_\_\_\_\_ all things.
15. The practical side of reverence is \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Every time you submit to a \_\_\_\_\_, you are applying one of God's principles.
17. Surrender is \_\_\_\_\_.
18. In a relationship of mutual submission, there is nothing to \_\_\_\_\_—it is a relationship of trust.
19. Before you were born, God submitted \_\_\_\_\_ to you.  
(Romans 5:6-8)

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20. It is far easier \_\_\_\_\_ in than to surrender to Almighty God.
21. Each of us carries the scars and regrets of \_\_\_\_\_ when our will took precedent over God's will.
22. God desires that your life be a \_\_\_\_\_ that reflects God's greatness and your uniqueness.

## For Reflection:

- As you think of a decision you're currently wrestling with, what do you think is the reason you're having a hard time making up your mind? Could it be because your emotions are clouding your judgment? Or because you don't have enough knowledge to make a decision you can be confident about?
- How do you generally feel about asking other people's advice when you have a tough decision to make? Do you tend to invite input or resist it? Why?
- What was one time when you made a decision all on your own and later came to regret it? What was one time when you sought and received advice and as a result took smarter action than you otherwise would have?
- If you were in need of counsel today, who could you trust to give you good advice about your work? About your finances? About your relationships? About your spiritual life?
- As you think about a decision you have recently made, what will it mean for you to follow through on that decision? What do you need to *know* in order to execute the decision? What do you need to *do*?
- How can you submit your life, and specifically the choices you make, to the God who made you and loves you? What reasons do you have to trust God with your life and decision making? How will submitting yourself make you a better leader and a better person?

