

**NOTES: Foolproof | Pursue God's Wisdom**  
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A life in pursuit of God's Wisdom will be a life well-lived, avoiding painful mistakes, wasting years of foolish living, and frivolous pursuits.

- You need the Wisdom of God to be foolproof.
- Wisdom is the ability to have skill in the art of Godly living with a heart after God, which is a discerning heart, a pure heart, and a heart full of integrity.
- The rewards of living in the Godly Wisdom of Proverbs, are a life of fruitfulness, biblical prosperity, wisdom, and a life without regrets.
- Living wisely requires the ability to reach sound decisions with discernment. To know right from wrong, important and unimportant, wise and foolish.
- Living biblical Wisdom is a choice. Many reject it.
  - *"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction."*  
Proverbs 1:7 NIV

**What are you pursuing? Where is most of your money and time going?**

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As followers of Christ our pursuits are different.

- We are pursuing change - transformation - to be more like Jesus
- We are pursuing the Kingdom of God
  - *"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."* Matthew 6:33 NIV
- We are pursuing the will of God
- We are pursuing a life where we are not fooled
- We are pursuing a life that would glorify God and honor Jesus Christ
- We are pursuing living a life of Godly Wisdom

**How have you grown in Godly Wisdom over the last few years?**

**Proverbs 2.1-4**

1. Believe the Words of the Lord (v.1).
2. Store them in your heart and apply them (v.2).
3. Ask God for insight and understanding (v3) .
4. Pursue wisdom like a Treasure (v. 4).

*"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field."* (Matthew 13:44, NIV)

### **Proverbs 2.5-6**

1. You will understand the “Fear of the Lord.” (v.5).
2. You will find Knowledge (v.5).
3. The Lord will give you wisdom, knowledge, and understanding (v. 6).

*“And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.” (Hebrews 11:6, NIV)*

### **Proverbs 2.7-8**

#### **The Blessings of Gaining Wisdom**

1. You win at life (v. 7)
2. Learning to fear the Lord, which guards our lives from evil (vv. 5-8)
3. You have a shield from being “fooled” (v.7). You will pursue wisdom, not sin and folly.
4. You will be guarded and protected because of faithfulness (v. 8).
5. Wisdom will save you from wickedness, evil, and sin.

*“Wisdom will save you from the ways of wicked men, from men whose words are perverse, who have left the straight paths to walk in dark ways, who delight in doing wrong and rejoice in the perverseness of evil, whose paths are crooked and who are devious in their ways.” (Proverbs 2:12–15, NIV)*

***What happens to a life without the wisdom of God? Read some of the Proverbs, and put some answers below:***

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