

# GET SMART

## Get Smart Get Smart Advisors!

### Acquiring Wise Counselors and Coaches

Wise people do an all out blitz for wisdom and are lifetime learners.

*Prov. 1:5 (NIV) let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance —*

*Prov. 9:8-9 (NIV) Do not rebuke a mocker or he will hate you; rebuke a wise man and he will love you. Instruct a wise man and he will be wiser still; teach a righteous man and he will add to his learning.*

Wise people know **what they know** and know **what they don't know**. Then they actively seek advisors to assist them with what they don't know.

*Prov. 15:22 (NIV) Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed.*

Wise people avoid the traps of **pride** and **over-confidence** which prevent others from seeking counsel.

*Prov. 12:15 (NIV) The way of a fool seems right to him, but a wise man listens to advice.*

*Prov. 26:12 (NIV) Do you see a man wise in his own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for him.*

Wise people are very selective in picking their advisors.

*Prov. 13:20 (NIV) He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm.*

## The Best Kind of Advisors

*Prov. 12:5 (NIV) The plans of the righteous are just, but the advice of the wicked is deceitful.*

- Advisors who combine **good character** with **good counsel**.
- Advisors who have an **expertise that we don't have**.
- Advisors who have **overcome the challenges we are facing**.
- Advisors who are **where we want to be someday**.
- Advisors who can offer a **biblical, God-honoring perspective**.

Eternally wise people select **God** as their **primary source of counsel**.

*Prov. 19:20-21 (NIV) Listen to advice and accept instruction, and in the end you will be wise. Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails.*

*James 1:5 (NCV) But if any of you needs wisdom, you should ask God for it. He is generous and enjoys giving to all people, so he will give you wisdom.*

### Additional Study

Monday	Prov. 24:1-10
Tuesday	Prov. 11:10-14
Wednesday	Prov. 3:5-15
Thursday	Prov. 13:10-14
Friday	Prov. 14:12-16



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