

Unshakeable Unbreakable: How To Thrive In Our World When You Want to Make Wise Decisions

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God used Daniel because he was wise, but wisdom is a choice.

Proverbs 4:7 - Wisdom is **supreme**—so get wisdom. HCSB

Proverbs 8:10-11 - Choose my instruction instead of silver, knowledge rather than choice gold, ¹¹ for **wisdom is more precious than rubies**, and nothing you desire can compare with her.

Proverbs 24:5-6 - A wise man has **great power**, and a man of knowledge increases strength; ⁶ for waging war you need guidance, and for victory many advisers

What kind of power?

- The power to _____.
- The power to _____.
- The power to _____.

How do I get wisdom?

Proverbs 2:1-6 - "... **If you accept My words** and store up My commands within you, ² turning your ear to wisdom and applying your heart to understanding,

³ and **if you call out for insight** and cry aloud for understanding, ⁴ and **if you look for it** as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, ⁵ then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God. ⁶ For the Lord gives wisdom.”

1. Wisdom starts by _____ God’s word.

Psalms 19:7- The instruction of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is trustworthy, making the **inexperienced wise**. HCSB

- People who lack wisdom don’t ask, “Can God’s word be trusted?” Instead, they ask, “How will this _____?”

Proverbs 10:8- The wise in heart **accept commands**, but a chattering fool comes to ruin.

Matthew 7:24 – “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and **puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.**”

Conformed to the world or transformed by God.

People who lack wisdom don’t ask God or accept his word; they accept the _____ way.

2. Wisdom: _____ for God’s help.

Proverbs 2:1-6- My son, if you accept my words and store up my commands within you, ² turning your ear to wisdom and applying your heart to understanding, ³ and if you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, ⁴ and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, ⁵ then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God. ⁶ For the Lord gives wisdom, and from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.

2 Chronicles 1:10- “**Give me wisdom and knowledge**, that I may lead this people. . .

YOUR LIFE COULD BE FILLED WITH WISDOM:

Ephesians 5:15-17 - Be very **careful**, then, how you live – **not as unwise but as wise**,
¹⁶ making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not
be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. NIV

- The _____ ask, "What is everyone else doing?
How will this make me feel?"
- The _____ accept God's word, ask for wisdom,
and are obedient to Him.

Ephesians 5:16 - ...making the most of every opportunity, because the **days are evil**.

- So don't allow the world to _____ you away.

Ephesians 5:17 - Therefore do not be foolish, **but understand** what the Lord's will is.

Ask yourself:

- Am I accepting _____ word?
- Am I asking God for _____ ?
- Am I being _____ to God?