

SERMON SERIES: Get Wisdom

SERMON TITLE: Acquiring Wisdom

KEY TEXT (NKJV): Proverbs 4:7

OTHER TEXTS (NKJV, ESV): Proverbs 8: 10-11; 17-18, Proverbs 13:11, 20, Proverbs

2:3-7, Joshua 1:8, Romans 10:17

Big Idea: Pursuing divine wisdom is essential, granting us insight from God's perspective and guiding our actions with clarity and purpose. True wisdom, which is both accessible and transformative, comes from God, aligning us with reality and grounding us in humility. This divine insight helps us to be diligent in our responsibilities, relationships, work, and spiritual growth with care and intention. While the world suggests that we are enough on our own, the Bible reminds us of our need for God's intervention and guidance in all aspects of life. By seeking wisdom with faith, we gain peace and understanding that equips us to navigate life's challenges. Trusting in God's promise to instruct and lead us, we can find the clarity to view life through His eyes and walk in truth.

In this last sermon of the series, Pastor Sammie concludes why seeking and pursuing wisdom in our lives is essential.

Proverbs 4:7 NKJV

Wisdom is the principal thing; Therefore, get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding.

God Bless You!

The Connection Groups Office



<u>Leader Heads-Up</u>: Before we 'Start Talking', check who's present and take attendance to kick off the fun!

A. Start Talking:

What specific actions will you intentionally take as a group to reach out to members who have not attended meetings recently to ensure that you finish the year united and strong in our mission?

B. Start Thinking

- 1. Proverbs 2:3-5 ESV. In what ways have you pursued wisdom in your life? Share one adjustment you will intentionally make this week to prioritize seeking God's wisdom.
- 2. Read **Proverbs 18:1 ESV.** Do you have godly, wise people in your life that you do life with? How will you intentionally connect with them for mentorship or prayer support this week?
- 3. Read Joshua 1:8 and Luke 10:39-40 ESV. What 'distractions' do you need to overcome to experience a more fruitful outcome from meditating on God's Word?

Start Praying

Pray for the grace to intentionally pursue God's wisdom and the discipline to apply it in every area of your daily life.

C. Start Doing

- 1. Pursue Wisdom Daily: Seek God's wisdom like a hidden treasure by prioritizing time in His Word, prayer, and reflection on His truths. Ask yourself daily if you are pursuing what truly matters for your future and success.
- 2. Meditate on God's Word: Meditate on Scripture consistently, ensuring it shapes your decisions and attitudes. Focus on choosing the good portion, like Mary did, by sitting at the feet of Jesus and prioritizing His teaching.
- **3.** Engage in Godly Relationships: Build intentional relationships with wise and Godfearing people. Knowing who you walk with influences your growth and outcomes. Avoid isolation, which leads to pride and a lack of sound judgment.
- **4. Evaluate Your Habits:** Reflect on your daily habits and routines because they either draw you closer to God's wisdom or lead you toward distraction. The rewards of your routine determine your future; choose habits that align with God's principles.

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