



July 13, 2014 | Get Wisdom and Live | Proverbs 2-4

Knowledge is awareness of facts but
wisdom is understanding of how to use those facts for beneficial goals.

[Q] Discuss: who is the wisest person you know?

[Q] List the benefits of wisdom in the following verses:

Proverbs 2:1-9

Proverbs 2:10-16

Proverbs 3:13-18

[Q] Which benefit is most meaningful to you? Why?

How?

Getting wisdom is a daily, lifelong process of growth. But how?

Desire it.

Read Proverbs 4:7:

The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding.

[Q] How can you tell if God's wisdom is valuable to you?

Spend time in God’s Word.

Since wisdom is found in the Word of God, we must apply ourselves in study and reflection to know the Word and do it.

Reading one chapter of Proverbs a day is a great way to grow in wisdom. We’re encouraging everyone at Valley to do so this summer. (See the plan at valleycommunity.cc/resources/proverbs.)

[Q] This past week, as you read through Proverbs, did you find something that you can apply to your life? Please share with the group. (We’re asking this each week this summer.)

[Q] Parents: What wisdom from Proverbs can you share with your children this week?

[Q] What do you learn about the way to get wisdom in Proverbs 3:5-7? Restate the phrases below in your own words.

⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;

⁶ in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

⁷ Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil.

[Q] What role does humility play in getting wisdom?

[Q] In what area of your life do you need wisdom?

Ask!

...we have not stopped praying for you and **asking** God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. Colossians 1:9 NIV

I keep **asking** that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. Ephesians 1:17 NIV

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should **ask** God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. James 1:5 NIV
