

HOW TO DEVELOP WISDOM

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Question: How do I get wisdom?

“...If you accept My words and store up My commands within you, turning your ear to wisdom and applying your heart to understanding, and if you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God. For the Lord gives wisdom.” Proverbs 2:1-6 (NIV)

I. ACCEPT GOD’S _____

“The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple.” Psalm 19:7 (NIV)

“The wise are glad to be instructed, but babbling fools fall flat on their faces. Proverbs 10:8 (NLT)

“Anyone who listens to my teaching and obeys me is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock.” Matthew 7:24 (NLT)

II. ASK FOR GOD’S _____

“Give me wisdom and knowledge, that I may lead this people, for who is able to govern this great people of Yours?” 2 Chronicles 1:10 (NIV)

“If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking.” James 1:5 (NLT)

III. SEARCH FOR GOD’S _____

“Search for it like silver, and hunt for it like hidden treasure.” Proverbs 2:4 (NCV)

“It is better to get wisdom than gold, and to choose understanding rather than silver! Proverbs 16:16 (NCV)

How do you seek wisdom?

By WANTING _____ By _____

By WATCHING _____ By _____

IV. RESPECT GOD’S _____

“Wisdom begins with respect for the Lord...” Proverbs 9:10 (NCV)

“Reverence for the Lord is the foundation of true wisdom. The rewards of wisdom come to all who obey Him.” Psalm 111:10 (NLT)

“Don’t depend on your own wisdom. Respect the Lord and refuse to do wrong.” Proverbs 3:7 (NCV)

“Christ is the mighty power of God and the wonderful wisdom of God.” 1 Corinthians 1:24 (NLT)

“In Him lie hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.” Colossians 2:3 (NLT)

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