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How to Obtain Wisdom pt 8

Proverbs 4:10-27

Read the word

Ask for it

Fear God

Trust God

Get in touch with reality

Prioritize your loves

Respond to Gods reproof

1. To obtain wisdom you must be **faithful** in your **walk** with God.

Proverbs 4:10-27 (NIV)

¹⁰ Listen, my son, accept what I say, and the years of your life will be many.

¹¹ I guide you in the way of wisdom and lead you along straight paths.

¹² When you walk, your steps will not be hampered; when you run, you will not stumble.

¹³ Hold on to instruction, do not let it go; guard it well, for it is your life.

¹⁴ Do not set foot on the path of the wicked or walk in the way of evil men.

¹⁵ Avoid it, do not travel on it; turn from it and go on your way.

¹⁶ For they cannot sleep till they do evil; they are robbed of slumber till they make someone fall.

¹⁷ They eat the bread of wickedness and drink the wine of violence.

¹⁸ The path of the righteous is like the first gleam of dawn, shining ever brighter till the full light of day.

¹⁹ But the way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know what makes them stumble.

²⁰ My son, pay attention to what I say; listen closely to my words.

²¹ Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart;

²² for they are life to those who find them and health to a man's whole body.

²³ Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.

²⁴ Put away perversity from your mouth; keep corrupt talk far from your lips.

²⁵ Let your eyes look straight ahead, fix your gaze directly before you.

²⁶ Make level paths for your feet and take only ways that are firm.

²⁷ Do not swerve to the right or the left; keep your foot from evil.

2. Wisdom is not a **door** you open, but a **path** you **walk**.

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3. What gives you wisdom is the **small** things you do **every** day, not the **dramatic** events that happen in your life.

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4. You become wise by assuming a **daily set** of **disciplines**.

Proverbs 4:10-27 (NIV)

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Proverbs 4:26 (NIV)

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Application

5. Walk with God, daily:

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Read the bible
Memorize passages

Pray
Worship

6. Walk being responsive to instruction, daily:

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Listen
Obey
Observe
Ask

Seek
Respond
Don't defend yourself

7. Do not walk on the path of the wicked.

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Flee from temptation

Starve your appetite to sin

Stay away from sin

Stay away from those who influence

you to sin

Root out addiction

Fight your lust

8. Walk with the righteous, daily.

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Be a part of Church

Be a part of Accountability

Be a part of ministries

Be a part of small groups

Be a part of recreation with believers

Make friends with believers

9. A consistent lifestyle turns you into a person that knows how to make the right choices.

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