

Listen: Wisdom is calling!

Getting Answers about Wisdom

Proverbs 1

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Question #1 - What is wisdom? 1:1-6

1. Wisdom is the skill or expertise of living life well.
2. Wisdom is a gift from God.
3. Wisdom is godliness in working clothes.
4. Wisdom is attained only through significant effort.

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5. Wisdom is often about between – discernment.
6. Wisdom is practicing good sense – prudence.
7. Wisdom is close friends with planning – discretion.
8. Wisdom is all about listening and learning.

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Question #2 – Who needs wisdom? 1:2-5

The student or learner

The teacher or mentor

The young and gullible

The wise and discerning

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Question #3 – How do you find wisdom? 1:7

Fear God.

Delight in God's words.

Seek hard after God.

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Warning: Pressure from people to forsake wisdom is severe. 1:8-19

Warning: Danger of delay in choosing wisdom is deadly. 1:20-33

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Evaluate, repent and grow in your responsiveness to God as a listener/learner.

Turn down the volume in some way on the influence of fools in your life.

Stop putting off the radical responses that you know God requires of you.