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**GOD**

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PLEASE HELP ME MAKE WISE CHOICES

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## Job 17:9 NLT

⁹ The righteous keep moving forward, and those with clean hands become stronger and stronger.



## Psalm 16:8 NIV

<sup>8</sup> I always keep my eyes on the Lord with him at my right hand I shall not be shaken.



# unshaken

- 1] Apply God's Word consistently
- 2] Walk with Jesus personally
- 3] Connect with others intentionally



## James 1:5 NIV

<sup>5</sup> 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.



# 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 NIV

<sup>18</sup> For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

<sup>19</sup> For it is written: *“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate.”*

<sup>20</sup> Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup> For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup> Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, <sup>23</sup> but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles,



## 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 NIV

<sup>24</sup> but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup> For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.



# 4 Ways to gain Godly wisdom

1] Know there are 3 different kinds of wisdom:

a] Human wisdom

b] Demonic wisdom

c] Divine wisdom





## James 3:13-18 NIV

<sup>13</sup> Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. <sup>14</sup> But if you harbour bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. <sup>15</sup> Such “wisdom” does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. <sup>16</sup> For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

<sup>17</sup> But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. <sup>18</sup> Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.



## Romans 1:21 NIV

<sup>21</sup> For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened.



## Matthew 6:23 NIV

<sup>23</sup> But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!



# Chuck Swindoll

“Wisdom is looking at life from God’s point of view. When we employ wisdom we are viewing life as God sees it.”



## Proverbs 3:13-26 NIV

<sup>13</sup> Blessed are those who find wisdom, those who gain understanding,  
<sup>14</sup> for she is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold. <sup>15</sup> She is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her. <sup>16</sup> Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honour. <sup>17</sup> Her ways are pleasant ways, and all her paths are peace. <sup>18</sup> She is a tree of life to those who take hold of her; those who hold her fast will be blessed. <sup>19</sup> By wisdom the Lord laid the earth's foundations, by understanding he set the heavens in place; <sup>20</sup> by his knowledge the watery depths were divided, and the clouds let drop the dew. <sup>21</sup> My son, do not let wisdom and understanding out of your sight, preserve sound judgment and discretion;



## Proverbs 3:13-26 NIV

<sup>22</sup> they will be life for you, an ornament to grace your neck. <sup>23</sup> Then you will go on your way in safety, and your foot will not stumble.

<sup>24</sup> When you lie down, you will not be afraid; when you lie down, your sleep will be sweet. <sup>25</sup> Have no fear of sudden disaster or of the ruin that overtakes the wicked, <sup>26</sup> for the Lord will be at your side and will keep your foot from being snared.



## 4 Ways to gain Godly wisdom

- 1] Know there are 3 different kinds of wisdom.
- 2] Respect, honour and value Godly wisdom



## Proverbs 9:10 NIV

<sup>10</sup> The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.





# Proverbs 15:33 NIV

<sup>33</sup> Wisdom's instruction is to fear the Lord, and humility comes before honour.



## Psalm 111:10 NIV

<sup>10</sup> The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.



## 4 Ways to gain Godly wisdom

- 1] Know there are 3 different kinds of wisdom
- 2] Respect, honour and value Godly wisdom
- 3] Being hungry for wisdom, and keep growing in wisdom



# Proverbs 3:7 NIV

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



## Matthew 5:6 NIV

<sup>6</sup> Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.



## Luke 2:52 NIV

<sup>52</sup> And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.



# 1 Samuel 2:26 NIV

<sup>26</sup> And the boy Samuel continued to grow in stature and in favour with the Lord and with people.



## 4 Ways to gain Godly wisdom

- 1] Know there are 3 different kinds of wisdom
- 2] Respect, honour and value Godly wisdom
- 3] Being hungry for wisdom, and keep growing in wisdom
- 4] Keep Godly counsel





# 1 Corinthians 15:33 NIV

<sup>33</sup> Do not be misled: “Bad company corrupts good character.”



## Proverbs 13:20 NIV

<sup>20</sup> Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.



## Jeremiah 6:16 NIV

<sup>16</sup> This is what the Lord says: “Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls.” But you said, ‘We will not walk in it.’

