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MESSAGE NOTES

Get Wisdom

Proverbs 4:5-6

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1. What is wisdom?

Proverbs 4:5-6 Get wisdom, get understanding; do not forget my words or turn away from them. Do not forsake wisdom, and she will protect you; love her, and she will watch over you.

Wisdom is knowing the right thing to do in any situation. It's not the same as knowledge or intelligence. It is the most valuable thing we can possess in life. Because it helps us in every area of our lives.

2. How to get wisdom

Proverbs 9:10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

In order to know what to do in any situation you need to first know the One who's in control of that situation. God created this world and is in control of every situation. So wisdom starts from knowing Him.

3. How to maintain wisdom

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

We maintain wisdom by strengthening and deepening our relationship with God through Jesus. When we lean on His Word over our own understanding and seek His will over our own, He makes straight our paths.