



## Wise Up!

### Part One: Be A Wise Guy

By Louie Marsh, 10-5-2025

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*<sup>20</sup>Listen to advice and accept instruction, that you may gain wisdom in the future. <sup>21</sup>Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand.” (Proverbs 19:20–21, ESV) (Ecclesiastes 8:5–6, ESV)*

*“<sup>10</sup>If the iron is blunt, and one does not sharpen the edge, he must use more strength, but wisdom helps one to succeed.” (Ecclesiastes 10:10, ESV)*

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*“<sup>43</sup>Whoever is wise, let him attend to these things; let them consider the steadfast love of the Lord.” (Psalm 107:43, ESV)*

**3) Biblical wisdom engages the \_\_\_\_\_, not just the intellect.**

*“<sup>17</sup>Incline your ear, and hear the words of the wise, and apply your heart to my knowledge, <sup>18</sup>for it will be pleasant if you keep them within you, if all of them are ready on your lips.” (Proverbs 22:17–18, ESV)*

*“<sup>22</sup>Claiming to be wise, they became fools, <sup>23</sup>and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things.” (Romans 1:22–23, ESV)*

## Two extremes to avoid:

- **Biblical \_\_\_\_\_ is wisdom.**
- **Knowledge isn’t important – it’s about \_\_\_\_\_.**

**4) Biblical wisdom comes from \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“<sup>10</sup>The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!” (Psalm 111:10, ESV)*

*“<sup>7</sup>The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.” (Proverbs 1:7, ESV)*

*“<sup>1</sup>The fool says in his heart, “There is no God.” They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds; there is none who does good.” (Psalm 14:1, ESV)*

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**6) Biblical wisdom is \_\_\_\_\_ for me!**

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*“<sup>1</sup>Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars. <sup>2</sup>She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table. <sup>3</sup>She has sent out her young women to call from the highest places in the town,” (Proverbs 9:1–3, ESV)*



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