



Pursuing Wisdom #1  
 Wisdom Pursues Me, Proverbs 1  
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INTRODUCING WISDOM

1) How wisdom \_\_\_\_\_ Me.

<sup>1</sup> The proverbs of Solomon, son of David, king of Israel: <sup>2</sup> To know **wisdom** and instruction, to understand words of insight, <sup>3</sup> to receive instruction in **wise** dealing, in righteousness, justice, and equity; <sup>4</sup> to give prudence to the simple, knowledge and discretion to the youth— <sup>5</sup> Let the **wise** hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance, <sup>6</sup> to understand a proverb and a saying, the words of the **wise** and their riddles. Proverbs 1:1-6 (ESV)

2) Why Wisdom is \_\_\_\_\_ for me

<sup>20</sup> Wisdom cries aloud in the street, in the markets she raises her voice; <sup>21</sup> at the head of the noisy streets she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: <sup>22</sup> “How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? <sup>23</sup> If you turn at my reproof, behold, I will pour out my spirit to you; I will make my words known to you. Proverbs 1:20-23 (ESV)

THE PRICE OF REJECTING WISDOM

1) Things will go from bad to \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>24</sup> Because I have called and you refused to listen, have stretched out my hand and no one has heeded, <sup>25</sup> because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof, <sup>26</sup> I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when terror strikes you, <sup>27</sup> when terror strikes you like a storm and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. Proverbs 1:24-27 (ESV)

2) My foolish pride \_\_\_\_\_ from God.

<sup>28</sup> Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently but will not find me. <sup>29</sup> Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the LORD, <sup>30</sup> would have none of my counsel and despised all my reproof, <sup>31</sup> therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way, and have their fill of their own devices. <sup>32</sup> For the simple are killed by their turning away, and the complacency of fools destroys them; Proverbs 1:28-32 (ESV)

WISDOM IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

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