



Pursing Wisdom #2
True Wisdom Comes from God Alone
 By Louie Marsh, 8-2-2020

1) Becoming wise takes _____.

¹ My son, if you receive my words and treasure up my commandments with you, ² making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding; ³ yes, if you call out for insight and raise your voice for understanding, ⁴ if you seek it like silver and search for it as for hidden treasures, ⁵ then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God. Proverbs 2:1-5 (ESV)

- **I must invest the time & energy to _____ what needs doing.**

¹⁰ If the ax is dull, and one does not sharpen its edge, then one must exert more strength; however, the advantage of wisdom is that it brings success. Ecclesiastes 10:10 (HCSB)

2) True wisdom comes God _____.

⁶ For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding; ⁷ he stores up sound wisdom for the upright; he is a shield to those who walk in integrity, ⁸ guarding the paths of justice and watching over the way of his saints. Proverbs 2:6-8 (ESV)

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¹⁷ But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸ And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace. James 3:17-18 (ESV)

3) Godly wisdom _____ & _____ me.

*⁹ Then you will understand righteousness and justice and equity, every good path; ¹⁰ for **wisdom will come into your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul;***

¹¹ discretion will watch over you, understanding will guard you, Proverbs 2:9-11 (ESV)

- **Godly wisdom goes to the _____ of the matter.**

²³ The heart of the wise makes his speech judicious and adds persuasiveness to his lips. Proverbs 16:23 (ESV)

4) Godly wisdom _____ me from sin.

¹² delivering you from the way of evil, from men of perverted speech, ¹³ who forsake the paths of uprightness to walk in the ways of darkness, ¹⁴ who rejoice in doing evil and delight in the perverseness of evil, ¹⁵ men whose paths are crooked, and who are devious in their ways. ¹⁶ So you will be delivered from the forbidden woman, from the adulteress with her smooth words, ¹⁷ who forsakes the companion of her youth and forgets the covenant of her God; ¹⁸ for her house sinks down to death, and her paths to the departed; ¹⁹ none who go to her come back, nor do they regain the paths of life. Proverbs 2:12-19 (ESV)

¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Matthew 6:13 (ESV)

- **This delivery is _____.**

¹³ No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it. 1 Corinthians 10:13 (ESV)

5) Godly wisdom brings me great _____.

²⁰ So you will walk in the way of the good and keep to the paths of the righteous. ²¹ For the upright will inhabit the land, and those with integrity will remain in it, ²² but the wicked will be cut off from the land, and the treacherous will be rooted out of it. Proverbs 2:20-22 (ESV)



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