

Pathways

Fool Proof Lifestyle

Proverbs 3-4



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“If you are wise and understand God’s ways, prove it by living an honorable life, doing good works with the humility that comes from wisdom.” James 3:13

The wrong question we ask... “Is there anything wrong with it?”

The question we need to ask... “What is the wise thing for me to do?”

Seeking Wisdom, like faith, isn’t to get God to align to our life, but rather to align our life with God’s direction.

“Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom”.

Proverbs 9:10

POSITION YOURSELF TO A LIVE A LIFE OF WISDOM Proverbs 3:5-6

1. **“Trust in the Lord with all your heart.”**

“The heart is deceitful above all things.”

Jeremiah 17:9

2. **“Lean not on your own understanding.”**

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord.

Isaiah 55:8

3. **“In all your ways submit to him”** (Time, Relationships, Money, Sexuality)

“Give careful thought to the paths for your feet and be steadfast in all your ways.”

Proverbs 3:16

4. **“He will make your paths straight.”**

“...when you lie down, you will not be afraid; when you lie down, your sleep will be sweet.”

Proverbs 3:26

LISTENING TO WISDOM – Where will you hear wisdom?

“The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness... But we have the mind of Christ.” 1 Corinthians 2:6-16

Wisdom comes in God’s Word – Jeremiah 8:9

“Since they have rejected the word of the Lord, what kind of wisdom do they have?”

Wisdom comes in times of Rest, Reflection & Listening Prayer

“By wisdom the LORD laid the earth’s foundations, but understanding he set the heavens in place...”

Proverbs 3:19

Wisdom comes in community with other believers

“The way of the fools seems right to them, but the wise listen to advice.” Proverbs 12:15

Questions: What makes hearing God’s voice a challenge for you?

Do you spend intentional time listening to the Holy Spirit? If yes, when & how?

Have you clearly heard God’s speak into your life? When? What happened?