

How do we get Wisdom?

What happens when we have Wisdom?

Wisdom is supreme

Proverbs 4:7, "Wisdom is supreme; therefore get wisdom"

Wisdom is a person, the Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 1:24, "but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and **the wisdom of God.**"

1 Corinthians 1:30 him. "It is because of Him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has **become for us wisdom** from God--that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption"

Wisdom is a gif from God

1Corinthians12:8, "To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, to another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit"

How do get wisdom?

We must fear the Lord,

Proverbs 9:10, "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding."

Psalms 111:10, "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom"

We must be humble

Proverbs 11:2, "When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom."

We must be ready to take advice

Proverbs 13:10, "Pride only breeds quarrels, but wisdom is found in those who take advice."

We must accept discipline and punishment

Proverbs 29:15, "The rod of correction imparts wisdom, but a child left to himself disgraces his mother."

We must please God in all things

Ecclesiastes 2:26, "To the man who pleases him, God gives wisdom, knowledge and happiness"

We must be indwelled by the Holy Spirit

Daniel 5:14, "I have heard that the spirit of the gods is in you and that you have insight, intelligence and outstanding wisdom."

We must obey our parents

Luke 2:51, "Then He went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But His mother treasured all these things in her heart. ⁵² And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men."

We must ask God in faith believing

James 1:5 "If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. ⁶ But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. ⁷ That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord; ⁸ he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does."

What happens when we have wisdom?

We will have knowledge and understanding of what is happening around us

2 Samuel 14:20, "Your servant Joab did this to change the present situation. My lord has **wisdom** like that of an angel of God--he knows everything that happens in the land."

We will know what to do

1 Kings 2:9, "You are a man of wisdom, you will know what to do to him."

People will come to us for advice

1 Kings 10:23, "King Solomon was greater in riches and **wisdom** than all the other kings of the earth. ²⁴ The whole world sought audience with Solomon to hear the **wisdom** God had put in his heart."

We become more powerful

Ecclesiastes 7:19, "Wisdom makes one wise man more powerful than ten rulers in a city".

We are nicer person to be with

Ecclesiastes 8:1, "Wisdom brightens a man's face and changes its hard appearance."

We become wealthier

Ecclesiastes 28:4, "By your wisdom and understanding you have gained wealth for yourself and amassed gold and silver in your treasuries."

We become tactful in conversation

Daniel 2:14, "When Arioch, the commander of the king's guard, had gone out to put to death the wise men of Babylon, Daniel spoke to him with wisdom and tact".

Even our enemies or those who don't like us cannot resist or contradict us
Luke 21:15, "For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict."

We are enabled to greatly influence people

Acts 7:10, "and rescued him from all his troubles. God gave Joseph wisdom and enabled him to gain the goodwill of Pharaoh king of Egypt; so he made him ruler over Egypt and all his palace."

We become powerful in speech and actions

Acts 7:22, "Moses was educated in all the wisdom of the Egyptians and was powerful in speech and action."

We will know God better

Ephesians 1:17, "I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better."

We will become humble

James 3:13, "Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom."

We will love those who rebuke us

Proverbs 9:8, "Do not rebuke a mocker or he will hate you; rebuke a wise man and he will love you."

We will listen to advice

Proverbs 12:15, "The way of a fool seems right to him, but a wise man listens to advice."

We will have great power and strength

Proverbs 24:5, "A wise man has great power, and a man of knowledge increases strength"

We will be able to control ourselves

Proverbs 29:11, "A fool gives full vent to his anger, but a wise man keeps himself under control."

We will be able to build our lives on a solid foundation

Matthew 7:24, "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock."

We will win souls for Christ

Proverbs 11:30, "The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who wins souls is wise."