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Wisdom Starts Here

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Wisdom is skill for life.

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Proverbs 1:1-7 (ESV)

The proverbs of Solomon, son of David, king of Israel: ² To know wisdom and instruction, to understand words of insight, ³ to receive instruction in wise dealing, in righteousness, justice, and equity; ⁴ to give prudence to the simple, knowledge and discretion to the youth— ⁵ Let the wise hear and increase



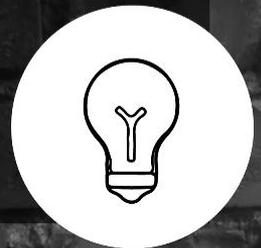
Proverbs 1:1-7 (ESV)

⁵ in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance, ⁶ to understand a proverb and a saying, the words of the wise and their riddles. ⁷ The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.



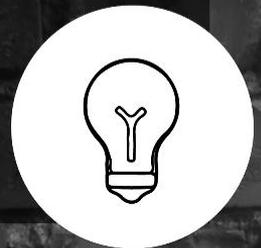
Proverbs 15:16 (ESV)

Better is a little with the fear of the LORD than great treasure and trouble with it.



Proverbs 19:23 (ESV)

The fear of the LORD leads to life, and whoever has it rests satisfied; he will not be visited by harm.



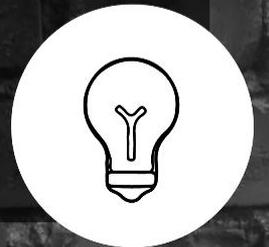
Proverbs 9:10 (ESV)

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.



Fear of the Lord

- **What is it?**
- **Why is it the foundation of wisdom?**
- **How do we get it?**



What is the fear of the Lord?

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Why is fear the foundation?

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How do we get the fear of the Lord?

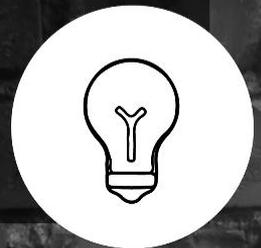
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Deuteronomy 17:18-20 (ESV)

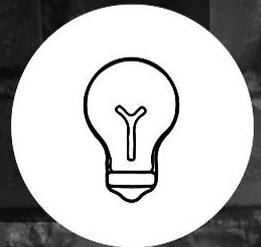
And when he sits on the throne of his kingdom, he shall write for himself in a book a copy of this law, approved by the Levitical priests.

¹⁹ And it shall be with him, and he shall read in it all the days of his life, that he may learn to fear the LORD his God by keeping all the words of this law and these statutes,



Deuteronomy 17:18-20 (ESV)

¹⁹ and doing them, ²⁰ that his heart may not be lifted up above his brothers, and that he may not turn aside from the commandment, either to the right hand or to the left, so that he may continue long in his kingdom, he and his children, in Israel.



Psalm 111:10 (ESV)

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!



Psalm 130:3-4 (ESV)

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? ⁴ But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.



**“The person who fears God will
fear nothing else.” –Ed Welch**

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