

UNDERSTANDING WISDOM



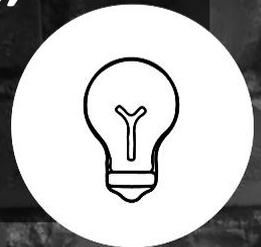
The Two Paths

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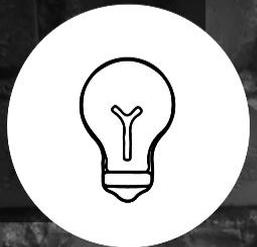
Proverbs 9:1-6 (ESV)

Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars. ² She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table. ³ She has sent out her young women to call from the highest places in the town, ⁴ “Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!” To him who lacks sense she says,



Proverbs 9:1-6 (ESV)

⁵ “Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. ⁶ Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight.”



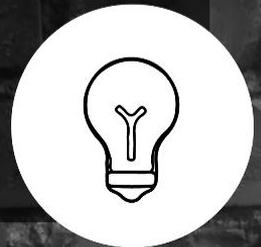
Proverbs 9:13-18 (ESV)

¹³ The woman Folly is loud; she is seductive and knows nothing. ¹⁴ She sits at the door of her house; she takes a seat on the highest places of the town, ¹⁵ calling to whose who pass by, who are going straight on their way, ¹⁶ “Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!” And to him who lacks sense she says,



Proverbs 9:13-18 (ESV)

¹⁷ “Stolen water is sweet, and bread eaten in secret is pleasant.” ¹⁸ But he does not know that the dead are there, that her guests are in the depths of Sheol.



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Proverbs 2:1-4 (ESV)

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,



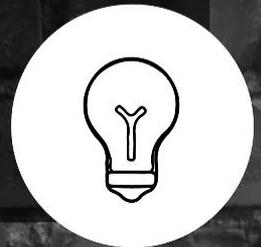
Proverbs 2:4-8 (ESV)

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. 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



Proverbs 2:4-8 (ESV)

⁷ in integrity, ⁸ guarding the paths of justice and watching over the way of his saints.



**Seek wisdom, find God:
find God, gain wisdom.**

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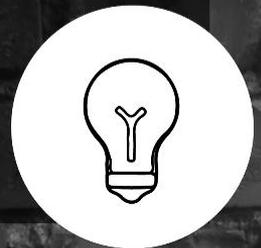
Proverbs 2:9-15 (ESV)

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, ¹² delivering you from the way of evil, from men of perverted



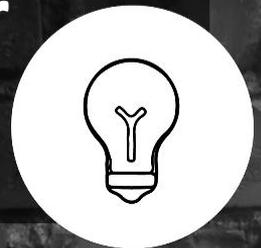
Proverbs 2:9-15 (ESV)

¹² 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.



Proverbs 2:16-19 (ESV)

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; none who go to her come back, nor do they regain the paths



Proverbs 2:16-19 (ESV)

¹⁹ of life.



Proverbs 2:20-22 (ESV)

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.



Strive for wisdom.

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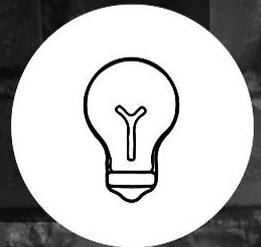
**Recognize wisdom is a gift
from God.**

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Philippians 2:12b-13 (ESV)

Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.



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