



Strengthening My Pursuit of Godly Wisdom

Sunday, January 19 | Tommy Duke
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“Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and all the people.” – Luke 2:52

WISDOM: _____
_____.

Memory Verse:

“Getting wisdom is the wisest thing you can do! And whatever else you do, develop good judgment. If you prize wisdom, she will make you great. Embrace her, and she will honor you.” – Proverbs 4:7-8

HOW TO STRENGTHEN MY PURSUIT OF GODLY WISDOM

- **ASK: AM I BUILDING MY LIFE ON _____?**

*“Fear of the Lord is the foundation of wisdom. Knowledge of the Holy One results in good judgment.”
– Proverbs 9:10*

- **BRING _____ TO MY PURSUIT OF GODLY WISDOM.**

*“Wise people think before they act; fools don’t – and even brag about their foolishness.”
– Proverbs 13:16*

*“If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking.”
– James 1:5*

- **CONSIDER WHAT _____.**

“Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.” – Psalm 119:105

10 Proverbs for Pursuing Godly Wisdom

- Pride goes before destruction. (Proverbs 16:18)
- The tongue has the power of life and death. (Proverbs 18:21 NIV)
- Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life. (Proverbs 4:23)
- As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend. (Proverbs 27:17)
- A gentle answer deflects anger, but harsh words make tempers flare. (Proverbs 15:1)
- Those who spare the rod of discipline hate their children. (Proverbs 13:24)
- Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the best part of everything you produce. (Proverbs 3:9)
- A little extra sleep, a little more slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest – then poverty will pounce on you like a bandit. (Proverbs 6:10-11)
- Choose a good reputation over great riches. (Proverbs 22:1)
- You can make many plans, but the Lord’s purpose will prevail. (Proverbs 19:21)

- **DON’T GIVE INTO THE _____.**

“There is a path before each person that seems right, but it ends in death.” – Proverbs 14:12

“Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.”

– Romans 12:2

- **ELEVATE MY REPUTATION AS A _____.**

“She offers you long life in her right hand, and riches and honor in her left. She will guide you down delightful paths; all her ways are satisfying. Wisdom is a tree of life to those who embrace her; happy are those who hold her tightly.” – Proverbs 3:16-18

“Start with God – the first step in learning is bowing down to God; only fools thumb their noses at such wisdom and learning.” – Proverbs 1:7 (The Message)

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize Proverbs 4:7-8.
- q Commit to live according to God’s eternal wisdom.
- q Consider what God’s Word says for every decision I make.
- q RSVP for next Sunday’s Membership Class, after worship service (12:15 - 2:45pm – lunch provided, childcare available).
- q Sign up to be Baptized at FBC on Sunday, February 9.
- q Sign up for Spring Growth Group #: _____.

* Join us next Sunday, January 26, at 11:00am as we continue our new teaching series *Core 4: Strengthening the Foundations of My Faith*, with “Strengthening My Godly Relationships with Others.” It’s a great opportunity to invite your family, friends, and neighbors to attend with you!



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