



World Victory Church

"The Principal Thing"

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I. **Proverbs 4:1-9**

A. The Principal Thing

1. First in Rank or Order; Firstfruit, beginning, chief
2. **Proverbs 3:19** *"The Lord by wisdom hath founded the earth..."* / **Jeremiah 51:15** *"He hath made the earth by his power and established the world by wisdom."*
3. Wouldn't you agree – We need wisdom more than anything?

B. What wisdom holds

1. Happiness – **Proverbs 3:13** *"Happy is the man that finds wisdom."*
2. Length of Days – **Proverbs 3:16** *"Length of days is in her right hand."*
3. Riches & honor – **Proverbs 3:16** *"And in her left hand, riches and honor."*
4. Witty Ideas or Plans – **Proverbs 8:12** *"I wisdom find out knowledge of witty inventions."*
5. Defense (Shade of protection) – **Ecclesiastes 7:12**
6. The Spirit of Wisdom (The Spirit of the Lord) – **Ephesians 1:17** *"May give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him."*

II. "If you seek Me, you will Find Me."

A. **James 1:5-7**

1. First, know that God has all the answers; Start asking and your world will never be the same!
2. **Matthew 7:7-11** (God wants you to understand; He wants you to have peace in everything you do.)
3. The key to receiving every time is simple: Faith
 - Expectancy (Unyielding Conviction)
 - Nothing Wavering – Not Drawing Back or doubting

B. Seek Him First

1. Wisdom is the principal thing – **Matthew 6:33** *"Seek ye FIRST the kingdom of God and His righteousness...."*
2. Study to be quiet and listen – **Luke 21:12-15**