



I. **Proverbs 4:1-13**

A. Wisdom is the Principal Thing

1. Why should wisdom be first in our lives?
 - Preservation, Honor, Protection, and Long Life
 - Remember, it takes something special to walk a different path...a better path....Wisdom is the only thing that can lead you down the narrow path of success and happiness!
2. **Wisdom – The Ability to discern; Good Sense; Judgment. The ability to apply knowledge...**
 - We are not seeking wisdom like we should...
 - We are not asking for wisdom like we should (**James 1:5**)

B. Do you want to be happy?

1. **Proverbs 3:13-24**

- Happiness comes through wisdom....the same wisdom that created the universe.
 - Long life comes from walking in wisdom....
 - Wealth and Riches comes from walking in wisdom
 - Protection and Peace comes from walking in wisdom
2. Most people try to fill the void in their lives through material things....wisdom gives you the peace you are looking for and it adds no sorrow to it!

II. The Spirit of Wisdom

A. **Daniel 1:18-20**

1. If you want to quote the scripture...call for wisdom and say, “I have wisdom...I walk in wisdom and in the Spirit of God.”
2. You should confess that you are wiser than people in this world. Never say, “I am dumb, stupid, or ignorant.”

B. **Ephesians 1:15-23**

1. Notice the spirit of wisdom...it brings you to a place of seeing things the way God sees them!
2. What a powerful scripture for us to confess daily.