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## **Spiritual Wisdom**

What Is It?

Wisdom is the God given ability to comprehend and apply knowledge and truth to life's circumstances and problems--to respond to any circumstance in a way consistent with Christ's responses. Wisdom is the outcome of a healthy relationship to God Himself.

Why Do I Need It?

To Enjoy Purpose and Fulfillment in Life

Proverbs 4:7-8 Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding. Exalt her, and she shall promote thee: she shall bring thee to honour, when thou dost embrace her.

To Understand And Apply God's Word

Ecclesiastes 8:1 Who is as the wise man? and who knoweth the interpretation of a thing? a man's wisdom maketh his face to shine, and the boldness of his face shall be changed.

To Enable To Respond To Life's Problems Successfully

Matthew 7:24-27 Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.

**To Understand Life From God's Perspective**

Ecclesiastes 8:5 Whoso keepeth the commandment shall feel no evil thing: and a wise man's heart discerneth both time and judgment.

Proverbs 22:3 A prudent [wise] man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself: but the simple pass on, and are punished [destroyed].

To Prevent Being Deceived By Sin or Sinful People

Proverbs 13:14-15 The law of the wise is a fountain of life, to depart from the snares of death. Good understanding giveth favour: but the way of transgressors is hard.

Proverbs 2:10-12 When wisdom entereth into thine heart, and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul; Discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee: To deliver thee from the way of the evil man, from the man that speaketh froward things.