

## Loving Your Soul and Finding God

**Key Verses:** *Proverbs 19:8 ~ He that gets wisdom loves his own soul; he that keeps understanding shall find good.*

**Power Point:** If we really loved ourselves, we would obtain wisdom.

1. Psalm 119:128; 2 Timothy 3:15-16; James 1:5; Proverbs 11:14 ~ Understanding wisdom is found in these scriptures.

- What is the purpose of scripture?

2. Proverbs 1:7, 9:10; Job 28:28 ~

- What is a healthy fear of God and how can we express it in our daily walk?

3. 3 John 1:2; Proverbs 3:13, 4:5-10; Ephesians 1:17; Proverbs 8:11 ~ Finding wisdom and understanding is good for one's own soul.

- In what ways could we prosper by obtaining wisdom?

**Application:** What do you pursue most in your life? God wants us to pursue His wisdom. Share a testimony when you prospered after seeking God's wisdom first.

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## **INTRODUCTION:**

Do you love yourself? Of course you do! Then do something Good for your self today get some WISDOM!  
... **Pro 19:8** He that gets wisdom loves his own soul: ...

- I. Finding Wisdom and Understanding is GOOD for one's own soul.  
In **3Jn 1:2** that says: Beloved, I wish above all things that thou may prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers.

God Desires that your Soul Prospers! And that happens when Wisdom comes into your Life!  
Notice: He that gets wisdom loves his own soul: ... So it would be safe to say the one who neglects Wisdom is working against their own best interests.

A. **Gets** – [7069 qânâh] acquire, possess or obtain

1. You don't stumble upon Wisdom, nor does it fall upon you, it is acquired by you!
  - **Pro 3:13** Blessed *is* the man who finds wisdom, and the man who gets understanding.
2. **Pro 4:5** Get wisdom get understanding;..
  - a. You have to Go after Wisdom! You have to Pursue and Embrace Her! ....  
Then V. 8-10 will happen!

## **II. How Priceless and Important is Wisdom?**

**Pro 8:11** For wisdom is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it.

A. **Compared** - [7737 shä·vä'] It means nothing is like it, equal to or can match it!

1. **Pro 3:14** For the profit from it *is* better than the gain from silver, and its produce more than fine gold; [ **Read** v.15 – 18]
2. **Pro 4:7** Wisdom *is* the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.
  - a. **Principal** [7225 rē'sjyt] the first, the chief, the best [Wisdom should be 1<sup>st</sup> and foremost in our lives]
    - i. This term is found in the very 1<sup>st</sup> verse in the Bible!

### III. How do you get wisdom?

#### A. You Start by Humbling yourself and Fearing God!

1. **Pro 1:7** The fear of the LORD *is* the beginning of knowledge: *but* fools despise wisdom and instruction.
  - a. Pro 9:10,... Psa 111:10,... Job 28:28 all say Fearing the Lord is the beginning of Wisdom!

#### B. Trust what the Bible says PERIOD!

1. **Psa 119:128** Therefore I count all *Your* Commandments concerning all things to be right; I hate every false way. [NKJ]
  - a. Psa 19:7 (perfect), 8 (right)      2Tim 3:16

#### C. Dedicate yourself to the STUDY of God's Word!

1. **2Ti 2:15** Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.
2. **Act 17:11** These were nobler than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.
3. **2Ti 3:15** And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

#### D. Ask for it!

1. **Jam 1:5** **If** any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that gives to all men liberally, and upbraided not; and it shall be given him.
2. **Psa 119:18** Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.

#### E. Use the counselors God has put in your life!

1. They are there for a reason, whether parents (Pro 5:1) or pastors (Jer 3:15) or Godly friends!
  - a. **Pro 11:14** Where no counsel *is*, the people fall: but in the multitude of counselors *there is* safety. [Pro 15:22, Pro 24:6, Pro 5:1, Jer 3:15]

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