

**Get Wisdom**  
**Proverbs 4:3-12**

3 When I was my father's son,  
Tender and the only one in the sight of my mother,  
4 He also taught me, and said to me:  
"Let your heart retain my words;  
Keep my commands, and live.  
5 Get wisdom! Get understanding!  
Do not forget, nor turn away from the words of my mouth.  
6 Do not forsake her, and she will preserve you;  
Love her, and she will keep you.  
7 Wisdom is the principal thing;  
Therefore get wisdom.  
And in all your getting, get understanding.  
8 Exalt her, and she will promote you;  
She will bring you honor, when you embrace her.  
9 She will place on your head an ornament of grace;  
A crown of glory she will deliver to you."  
10 Hear, my son, and receive my sayings,  
And the years of your life will be many.  
11 I have taught you in the way of wisdom;  
I have led you in right paths.  
12 When you walk, your steps will not be hindered,  
And when you run, you will not stumble.

## What Will Wisdom Do for You?

### Wisdom will preserve you (v6)

- Don't loosen your grip on wisdom
- Have an affection for her (wisdom) and she will keep you

### Wisdom will promote you (v8)

- As you embrace wisdom you will be lifted (promoted)
- You will be promoted because you have the answers

“Just because you're old doesn't mean you're wise.” – Pastor Billy Johnson

### Wisdom Will Prolong Your Life (v10)

- Listen, pay attention with the intent to obey
- Grasp it, Receive it, Accept it

“The more you heed the voice of wisdom, the more and clearer you will hear the voice of wisdom.” – Pastor Billy Johnson

“You've gotta get more than an education, you've gotta get wisdom.” – Pastor Billy Johnson