

Wisdom Knows Exactly What to Do
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A. Psalm 61:1-2 Hear my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer. From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

1. We face many issues on a daily basis.
 - a. What is trying to exert the most pressure?
 - b. What problems are consuming our thinking?
 - c. What is keeping us up at night?
2. There are many decisions to make.
 - a. "What do I do about this situation?"
 - b. "How do I handle my family issues?"
 - c. "Should I go here or should I go there?"
3. Whenever these questions begin to pile up and pressure starts to build, we should immediately think about this scripture.
4. When our hearts are overwhelmed, we need to reach for a higher vantage place to get a better perspective.
5. **The wisdom of God is the rock we stand on in challenging times.**

B. Proverbs 4:5-7 Wisdom is the Principle Thing

1. Verses 5-7 Get wisdom, get understanding: forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth. Forsake her not, and she shall preserve thee: love her, and she shall keep thee. Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.
2. **The Principle Thing = First in importance and number one priority.**
3. Verse 7 (NLT) Getting wisdom is the wisest thing you can do!
4. Wisdom sees every issue from God's perspective.
5. Wisdom is God's answer to every issue we face.

C. Colossians 1:9 A Working Definition of Wisdom

1. Verse 9 (AMPC) For this reason we also, from the day we heard of it, have not ceased to pray and make [special] request for you, [asking] that you may be filled with the full (deep and clear) knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom **[in comprehensive insight into the ways and purposes of God]** and in understanding and discernment of spiritual things.
2. **Wisdom is comprehensive insight into the ways and purposes of God.**
3. **Comprehensive = Complete; it includes all aspects of an issue.**
Example: Comprehensive coverage.
4. **Insight = The ability to clearly see into a situation.**
5. **Wisdom is complete understanding of how to solve your problem.**

D. Proverbs 2:6-7 A Major Adjustment

1. Verses 6-7 For the Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding. **He layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous.**
2. Verse 7 (AMPC) He **hides away** sound and godly Wisdom and **stores it** for the righteous.
3. However, when the problems pile up, many get overwhelmed, throw up their hands and say: **“I DON’T KNOW WHAT TO DO!”**
4. We must strike that phrase forever from our vocabulary.
5. Replace that phrase with:

**“I BELIEVE I RECEIVE THE PERFECT WISDOM OF GOD.
BY FAITH, I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT TO DO.”**

E. There is a “Key Issue” to every problem.

1. Many years ago, Brother Copeland was experiencing joint pain.
2. He took time to locate the wisdom of God, or, “The Key Issue.”
 - a. The Lord said, “Stop drinking coffee.”
 - b. He was drinking 16 cups a day.
 - c. He quit and the joint pain stopped.
3. KCM was \$1M behind in 1984
 - a. “Lord, I need \$1M.
 - b. “Give 10% of KCM’s income to other ministries.”
 - c. The deficit disappeared quickly.
4. **“When a ministry, business or household is facing a financial blockade, go before the Lord and locate, ‘The Key Issue.’ That key is the wisdom of God. It will unlock the door and get the finances flowing again.” — Oral Roberts**
5. **“Don’t let pressure pull you off course from God’s plan. Relax by faith. Transfer your trust to God and press toward peace. Yield to the plan and not to the pressure. Take the time to receive God’s perfect wisdom. — Kenneth Copeland**

F. Three Steps to Locating God’s Wisdom

Step #1 — Take one to three days to pray about nothing else except God’s wisdom concerning the issue that is causing the greatest pressure.

James 1:5 If any of you lack wisdom (**Comprehensive insight into the ways and purposes of God**), let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

The Lord will take care of all the other issues as you focus on this one.

Step #2 – Pray out the wisdom in tongues.

1 Corinthians 14:2 For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth him; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries.

Praying in tongues is dipping the bucket down into the well of wisdom. You draw up the wisdom of God as you pray.

“As I pray in tongues, I receive the wisdom of God.”

Step #3 – Pray until you know what to do.

Ephesians 1:16-18 Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers; That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you **the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him**: The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; **that ye may know** what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints.

Don't make a move until you receive God's wisdom.

G. Let's Declare God's Wisdom Over Our Situation

1. According to Colossians 1:9, I am filled with the full (deep and clear) knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom [in comprehensive insight into the ways and purposes of God].
2. According to Isaiah 11:2-3, The spirit of the Lord rests upon me, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord. He shall make me of quick understanding in the fear of the LORD.
3. According to 1 Corinthians 1:30, Jesus has been made unto me wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, and redemption.
4. According to Proverbs 2:6-7, The Lord gives me wisdom. Out of His mouth comes knowledge and understanding. He lays up sound wisdom for the righteous. God has laid up sound wisdom for me.
5. According to Ephesians 1:17, God has granted me a spirit of wisdom and revelation of insight into mysteries and secrets in the deep and intimate knowledge of Him.
6. According to James 1:5, If I lack wisdom (comprehensive insight into the ways and purposes of God) in any area, all I have to do is ask God in faith and not waver, and He will liberally give it to me.
7. I believe I receive the key issue to my situation. I have the perfect wisdom of God. By faith, I know exactly what to do.