

**Building With Wisdom Part 1  
Proverbs: God's Guidebook to Wise  
Living**

**Proverbs 24:3-4 (NIV)**

**<sup>3</sup> By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; <sup>4</sup> through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures.**

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**1. You don't have to be old to have wisdom.**

**1 Kings 3:9-12 (NIV)**

**<sup>9</sup> So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?"**

**<sup>10</sup> The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for this... <sup>12</sup> I will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be.**

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**1. You don't have to be old to have wisdom.**

**Proverbs 1:1-4 (NIV)**

**<sup>1</sup> The proverbs of Solomon son of David, king of Israel: <sup>2</sup> for attaining wisdom and discipline; <sup>3</sup> for understanding words of insight; <sup>3</sup> for acquiring a disciplined and prudent life, doing what is right and just and fair; <sup>4</sup> for giving prudence to the simple, knowledge and discretion to the young-**

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**1. You don't have to be old to have wisdom.**

**1 Kings 11:4 (NIV)**

**<sup>4</sup> As Solomon grew old, his wives turned his heart after other gods, and his heart was not fully devoted to the LORD his God, as the heart of David his father had been.**

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**2. The Fear of the Lord is the Key that unlocks God's wisdom.**

**Proverbs 9:9-10 (NIV)**

**<sup>9</sup> Instruct a wise man and he will be wiser still; teach a righteous man and he will add to his learning. <sup>10</sup> "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.**

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**2. The Fear of the Lord is the Key that unlocks God's wisdom.**

**Isaiah 6:1-3a (NIV)**

**<sup>1</sup> In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. <sup>3</sup> And they were calling to one another:**

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**2. The Fear of the Lord is the Key that unlocks God's wisdom.**

**Isaiah 6:3b-5 (NIV)**

**"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." <sup>4</sup> At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.**

**<sup>5</sup> "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty."**

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**3. Godly wisdom brings understanding of God's will.**

**Ephesians 5:15-17 (NIV)**

**<sup>15</sup> Be very careful, then, how you live--not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup> making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup> Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.**

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**3. Godly wisdom brings understanding of God's will.**

**James 1:5 (NIV)**

**<sup>5</sup> If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.**

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**4. In Jesus Christ are hidden all the treasures of wisdom.**

**Colossians 2:2-3 (NIV)**

**<sup>2</sup> My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, <sup>3</sup> in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.**

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**4. In Jesus Christ are hidden all the treasures of wisdom.**

**Proverbs 15:1-2 (NIV)**

**A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. <sup>2</sup> The tongue of the wise commends knowledge, but the mouth of the fool gushes folly.**

**Proverbs 17:17 (NIV)**

**<sup>17</sup> A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.**

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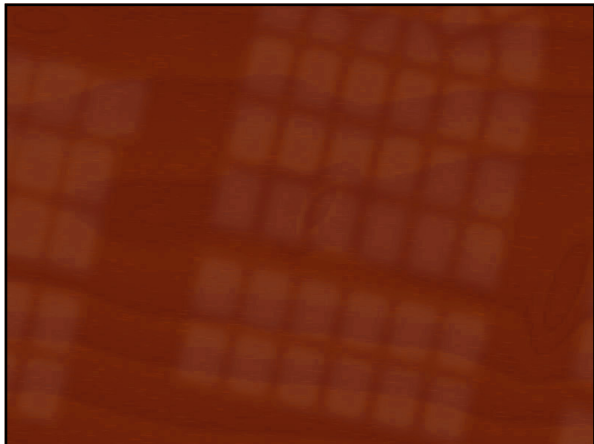
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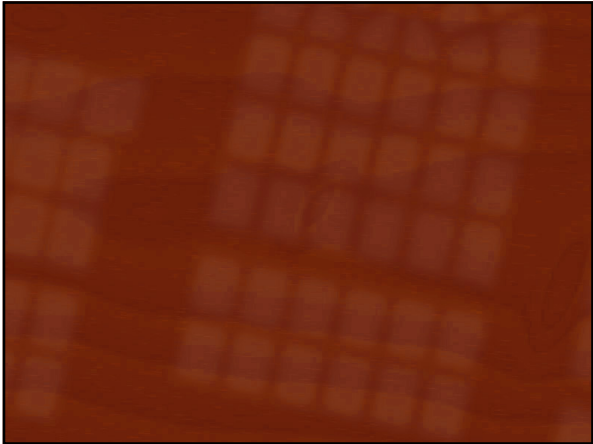
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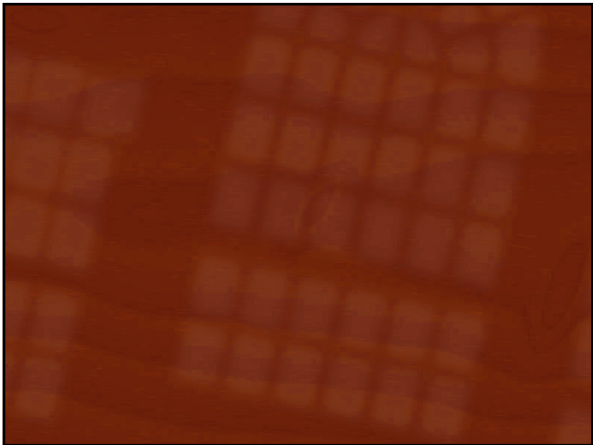
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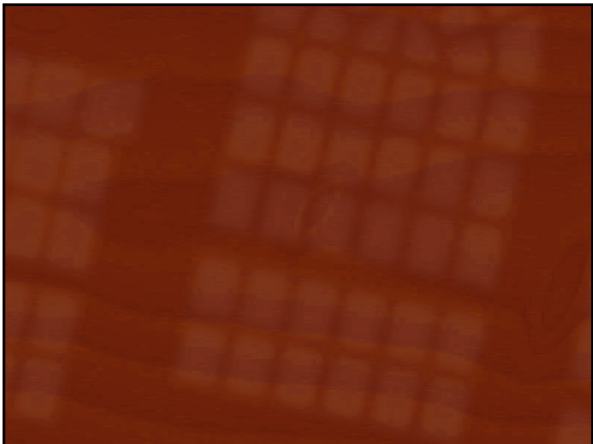
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