

Looking back, 2020 challenged us to look up, reflect, listen, reach out, ask for help, count our blessings, and give thanks. What did God teach you as you navigated various degrees of isolation? What truths came to life as you meditated on His word? While we're not out of the woods yet, let's move forward asking God to give us wisdom for the days ahead. Are you desperate for wisdom? God's word tells us to **acquire wisdom**. **"Wisdom is supreme; therefore, get wisdom. Though it cost you all you have, get understanding."** So, let's go for it in 2021.

First things first:

- **"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom"** (Psalms. 110:10; Prov. 1:7; 9:10; 15:33)
- **"Praise be to the name of God forever and ever: wisdom and power are His....He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning."** (Daniel 2:20-23)
- **"Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out!"** (Romans 11:33-36, NKJV)
- **"Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen."** (1 Tim. 1:17, NKJV)

What is wisdom?

"Wisdom is the art of forming the correct plan to gain the desired results." [The New Bible Dictionary]

- How does this definition help you understand wisdom?
- How might it help you understand the wisdom of God?
- How have you been impacted by wise people?

For what are you personally seeking wisdom right now?

What's your plan for acquiring wisdom in 2021?



Proverbs 4:5-7

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