

# WISDOM'S WORTH

**Passage:** Proverbs 4:5-7

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## Outline

### **Truth #1: Divine wisdom is worth pursuing.**

- Its value is seen in its relation to God. (Prv. 2:6-8; 8:22-30; 1 Cor. 1:30)
- Its value is seen in its contrast to the world's counterfeit. (Ps. 1; Is. 55:8-9; Rom. 1:21-22)
- Its value is seen in its practical benefit for faithful living. (Jas. 3:13; Prv. 1:32-33; 3:13-18)

### **Truth #2: True wisdom is challenging to attain and practice.**

- Sin has corrupted our ability to think, speak, and do. (1 Cor. 2:14; Jer. 17:9; Rom. 12:2)
- Satan actively tries to keep you from wise living. (1 Pt. 5:8-9; Eph. 6:11-12; 2 Tim. 2:26)
- It can involve dilemmas requiring discernment between good and best. (1 Cor. 7:7-9; Php. 1:9-10; Ac. 6:1-4)

### **Truth #3: Fearing God is essential for growing wise.**

- Depend on God in humility and faith. (Prv. 9:10)
- Pray for God's wisdom. (Jas. 1:5-6)
- Learn the Scriptures. (2 Tim. 3:15-17; 1 Pt. 2:1-2)
- Follow the Holy Spirit's lead. (Jn. 14:26; Eph. 5:15-18)

## Takeaways

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