

Seeing God Wisdom

Wisdom: The ability to _____ rightly and then follow the soundest course of action.

Ps 111:10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding.

Rom 11:33 Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!

God's wisdom sees the beginning from the end. No _____ work!

Evidence of God's Wisdom:

1. Through _____

Ps 19:1-2 The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge.

2. Through _____

Rom 8:28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Ps 33:10-11 The LORD foils the plans of the nations; he thwarts the purposes of the peoples. But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations.

3. Through _____

Mark 10:45 The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Col 2:15 (Msg) He stripped all the spiritual tyrants in the universe of their sham authority at the Cross and marched them naked through the streets.

4. Through _____

1 Cor 1:30 God alone made it possible for you to be in Christ Jesus. For our benefit God made Christ to be wisdom itself. He is the one who made us acceptable to God. He made us pure and holy, and he gave himself to purchase our freedom.

Eph 5:15-17 So be careful how you live, not as fools but as those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity for doing good in these evil days. Don't act thoughtlessly, but try to understand what the Lord wants you to do.

Wise living means living in accordance with God's _____.

Ps 119:105 Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light for my path.

Prerequisites for Wise Living:

1. _____ for God

Prov 9:10 Fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom. Knowledge of the Holy One results in understanding.

Without fearing _____ there is no wisdom.

2. _____ His Word

Ps 119:97-101 Oh, how I love your law! I think about it all day long. Your commands make me wiser than my enemies, for your commands are my constant guide. Yes, I have more insight than my teachers, for I am always thinking of your decrees. I am even wiser than my elders, for I have kept your commandments. I have refused to walk on any path of evil, that I may remain obedient to your word.

2 Tim 3:15-17 You have been taught the holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It straightens us out and teaches us to do what is right. It is God's way of preparing us in every way, fully equipped for every good thing God wants us to do.

You will not grow in wisdom without His _____.

3. Ask for it _____

James 1:5-6 If you need wisdom -- if you want to know what God wants you to do -- ask him, and he will gladly tell you. He will not resent your asking. But when you ask him, be sure that you really expect him to answer, for a doubtful mind is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind.

Ask God with _____-minded purpose.

4. Trust God _____

You will never be able to trust what God is doing if you don't trust _____ He is.

What would it be like if I really believed God is _____ and in the midst of life, is holding me and working all things together for His purpose and my good?