

A Little Bit of Wisdom
The Beginning of Wisdom
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Proverbs 4:7

I. The difference between knowledge and wisdom:

- Wisdom means **SKILLED LIVING**
- **KNOWLEDGE** constructs the Titanic; **WISDOM** avoids the icebergs
- Knowledge builds a **HOUSE**; wisdom builds a **HOME**
- Knowledge **UNDERSTANDS** God; wisdom **WALKS** with God
- Billy Graham quote - “Knowledge is horizontal, but wisdom is **VERTICAL**: it comes down from above” - Proverbs 26:12 NKJV

II. Four types of people in Proverbs:

1. The **SIMPLE** - Proverbs 7:7 - Example: Taylor Swift
 - The cure: **TIME**
2. The **FOOL** - Proverbs 10:23; 13:20
 - The cure: **TRAGEDY** - the purpose in PAIN
3. The **MOCKER** - Proverbs 9:7-8 NIV
 - The cure: **GOD**
4. The **WISE** - Proverbs 9:9
 - **TEACHABLE**

Summary:

- Correct the simple: they won't **GET** you
- Correct the fool: they will **IGNORE** you
- Correct the mocker: they will **HATE** you
- Correct the wise: they will **THANK** you

III. The fear of the Lord - Proverbs 9:10

1. God is **AWESOME** - Psalm 33:8 NLT; Isaiah 40:28
2. God is **HOLY** - Psalm 99:5 NLT; Hebrews 12:28-29
3. God is **RIGHT** - Psalm 19:7-11 NIV; Proverbs 19:23 NLT

A little bit of wisdom principle #1: When I understand what it means to **FEAR GOD**, I can live **FEARLESSLY**.