

A Little Bit of Wisdom
Reaping Wisdom's Rewards
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Proverbs 4:7-8

Introduction - Solomon asked God for one thing, wisdom - 1 Kings 3:9

*Your choice of friends is important - Proverbs 13:20

I. Be **TRUSTWORTHY** in Small Things - Luke 16:10

- Example: Parable of talents - Matthew 25:23
 - Preparation for greater things
- Quote from Bear Bryant - "It's not the will to win, but the will to prepare to win that makes the difference."
- Bloom where your **PLANTED**
- Wisdom's reward: People will **EMPOWER** and **INVEST** in you

II. Be a **SECOND MILER** - Matthew 5:41

- No **TRAFFIC JAMS** on the second mile
- Find out what's expected and **DO MORE**
 - People don't stand in line for **AVERAGE**
 - Example: Rebekah - Genesis 24:18-20
- Wisdom's reward: You will never lack greater **OPPORTUNITIES**

III. Be **HONORABLE**

- Honor **GOD** - Live obediently to His Word - 1 Samuel 2:30b;
 - 1 John 5:3

- Honor **OTHERS** - Value people; Golden Rule - call the **CHAMPION** out of others
- Honor our **COMMITMENTS** - Proverbs 3:4
- **FINISH** what you **START** - 2 Timothy 4:7
- Wisdom's reward: Sow **HONOR**, reap **HONOR** - Proverbs 3:21-22

A Little Bit Of Wisdom Principle # 5: Don't miss out on the reward ceremony! - 2 Timothy 4:8