

Proverbs 1:1-6 NLT

These are the proverbs of Solomon, David's son, king of Israel.

Their purpose is to teach people **wisdom** and **discipline**, to help them understand the insights of the wise. Their purpose is to teach people to live disciplined and **successful** lives, to help them do what is right, just, and fair.

These proverbs will give **insight** to the simple, **knowledge** and **discernment** to the young.

Let the wise listen to these proverbs and become even wiser. Let those with understanding receive guidance by exploring the meaning in these proverbs and parables, the words of the wise and their riddles.

The wise receive instruction and learn from experience!

Proverbs 10:8 NLT

The wise are glad to be instructed, but babbling fools fall flat on their faces.

3 Ways to receive instruction:

Follow the counsel of those over you

Proverbs 13:1 NIV

A wise son heeds his father's instruction, but a mocker does not respond to rebukes.

Invest time with those wiser than you

Proverbs 13:20 NET

The one who associates with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm.

Develop a relationship with the one who created you

Proverbs 9:10 CEV

Respect and obey the Lord! This is the beginning of wisdom.

To have understanding, you must know the Holy God.

2 Ways to learn from experience:

Learn from the experiences and mistakes you make

Proverbs 24:16 NLT

The godly may trip seven times, but they will get up again. But one disaster is enough to overthrow the wicked.

Learn from the experience and mistakes of others

Proverbs 7:6-8,26 NLT

While I was at the window of my house, looking through the curtain, I saw some naive young men, and one in particular who lacked common sense. He was crossing the street near the house of an immoral woman, strolling down the path by her house...For she has been the ruin of many; many men have been her victims.

Response:

I'm choosing to make the changes necessary to become wise(r)

Today, I am accepting Jesus Christ and starting a relationship with God!