

# Breakthrough... Hunger for Wisdom

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## Scripture

“That night God appeared to Solomon and said, “What do you want? Ask, and I will give it to you! Solomon replied to God, “You showed great and faithful love to David, my father, and now you have made me king in his place. O LORD God, please continue to keep your promise to David my father, for you have made me king over a people as numerous as the dust of the earth! Give me the wisdom and knowledge to lead them properly, for who could possibly govern this great people of yours?” God said to Solomon, “Because your greatest desire is to help your people, and you did not ask for wealth, riches, fame, or even the death of your enemies or a long life, but rather you asked for wisdom and knowledge to properly govern my people— I will certainly give you the wisdom and knowledge you requested. But I will also give you wealth, riches, and fame such as no other king has had before you or will ever have in the future!” (1 Chronicles 1:7-12 NLT)

Joyful is the person who finds wisdom,  
the one who gains understanding.

For wisdom is more profitable than silver,  
and her wages are better than gold.

Wisdom is more precious than rubies;  
nothing you desire can compare with her.

She offers you long life in her right hand,  
and riches and honor in her left.

She will guide you down delightful paths;  
all her ways are satisfying.

Wisdom is a tree of life to those who embrace her;  
happy are those who hold her tightly.

(Proverbs 3:13-18)

## Breakthrough Concept

In the Biblical sense, wisdom is the ability to make good decisions based on the knowledge and understanding we have gained from life's experiences with God's help.

## Discussion Questions

1. What has God placed under your care that requires wise decision making?
2. What difficult moments in your life has God used to help you gain wisdom?
3. How can you make the pursuit of wisdom more of a top priority in your life?
4. What is the most urgent thing from this message you need to act on ASAP?

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