

Wisdom At Work

Work Matters, part 2

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“I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be. Moreover, I will give you what you have not asked for—both riches and honor—so that in your lifetime you will have no equal among kings.”

1 Kings 3:12-13 (NIV)

1. Check The _____

For the LORD gives wisdom, and from His mouth come knowledge and understanding. He holds victory in store for the upright, He is a shield to those whose walk is blameless, for He guards the course of the just and protects the way of His faithful ones.

Proverbs 2:6-8 (NIV)

A man is a fool to trust himself! But those who use God's wisdom are safe.

Proverbs 28:26 (TLB)

ASK:

2. Get The _____

Every prudent man acts out of knowledge. Proverbs 13:16 (NIV)

A simple man believes anything, but a prudent man gives thought to his steps. Proverbs 14:15 (NIV)

How stupid to decide before knowing the facts! Proverbs 18:13 (LB)

ASK:

3. Follow Experienced _____

Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed. Proverbs 15:22 (NIV)

Make plans by seeking advice; if you wage war, obtain guidance. Proverbs 20:18 (NIV)

A wise man is mightier than a strong man. Wisdom is mightier than strength. Don't go to war without wise guidance; there is safety in many counselors.

Proverbs 24:5-6 (TLB)

ASK:

4. Identify The _____

An intelligent person aims at wise action, but a fool starts off in many directions.

Proverbs 17:24 (TEV)

Let your eyes look straight ahead, fix your gaze directly before you. Make level paths for your feet and take only ways that are firm. Do not swerve to the right or the left; keep your foot from evil.

Proverbs 4:25-27 (NIV)

ASK:

5. Evaluate The _____

It is a trap for a man to dedicate something rashly and only later to consider his vows.

Proverbs 20:25 (NIV)

ASK:

6. Plan For _____

A prudent man sees danger and takes refuge, but the simple keep going and suffer for it.

Proverbs 22:3 (NIV)

ASK:

7. Identify _____

Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts in the LORD is kept safe.

Proverbs 29:25 (NIV)

ASK:

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)