

# Unexpected Expectations!

*Proverbs 1:1-7*

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The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline. Proverbs 1:7 (NIV)

How does a man become wise? The first step is to trust and reverence the Lord! Only fools refuse to be taught. Proverbs 1:7 (TLB)

## **Gives Me \_\_\_\_\_**

For attaining wisdom and discipline. Proverbs 1:2 (NIV)

“Discipline” =

Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. James 3:13 (NIV)

## **Provides For Me \_\_\_\_\_**

For understanding words of insight. Proverbs 1:2 (NIV)

“Understanding” =

If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. James 1:5 (NIV)

## **Guides Me In My \_\_\_\_\_**

For acquiring a disciplined and prudent life, doing what is right and just and fair.

Proverbs 1:3 (NIV)

But the wisdom that comes from Heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness. James 3:17-18 (NIV)

## **Helps Me To Avoid \_\_\_\_\_**

For giving prudence to the simple, knowledge and discretion to the young. Proverbs 1:4 (NIV)

“So give Your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?” 1 Kings 3:9 (NIV)

“Experience is not what \_\_\_\_\_ to you;  
it is what you do with what \_\_\_\_\_ to you.”

*Huxley*

**Directs My Life With \_\_\_\_\_**

Let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance.  
Proverbs 1:5 (NIV)

“\_\_\_\_\_ can be memorized. \_\_\_\_\_ must think things through.  
Wisdom is the something that enables us to use knowledge \_\_\_\_\_.”

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