

# WISDOM IS BETTER THAN GOLD

## BETTER, PART 3

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We Make Our Decisions And Our Decisions Make Us.

*“Give me wisdom and knowledge, that I may lead this people, for who is able to govern this great people of yours?” 2 Chronicles 1:10*

*There is a path before each person that seems right, but it ends in death. Proverbs 14:12 NLT*

*How much better to get wisdom than gold, to choose understanding rather than silver! Proverbs 16:16 NIV*

*Wisdom is supreme; therefore get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding. Proverbs 4:7 NIV*

### DON'T BE A FOOL — GET WISDOM

- Fools \_\_\_\_\_ Before They Think.

*Wise people think before they act; fools don't—and even brag about their foolishness. Proverbs 13:16 NLT*

- Fools \_\_\_\_\_ All They Earn.

*In the house of the wise are stores of choice food and oil, but a foolish man devours all he has. Proverbs 21:20 NIV*

- Fools \_\_\_\_\_ Those They Love.

*The wise woman builds her house, but with her own hands the foolish one tears hers down. Proverbs 14:1*

- Fools Think They \_\_\_\_\_ It All.

*Fools think their own way is right, but the wise listen to others. Proverbs 12:15 NLT*

### HOW DO I GET WISDOM?

- \_\_\_\_\_ God.

*The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. Proverbs 9:10*

- \_\_\_\_\_ God.

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

- Hang Out With \_\_\_\_\_ People.

*Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm. Proverbs 13:20*

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#### Next Week's Memory Verse:

*A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold. Proverbs 22:1*

#### For Discussion

1. Which of these four categories would be the biggest weakness for you: act before you think, spend all you earn, hurt those you love or think you know it all?
2. What is your next step to get wisdom?

*\*All scriptures from TNIV unless otherwise noted*