

CELEBRATING NEW SHOES

Shoes (3)

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1. Wisdom is the ability to _____ well.
 - a. Webster's: Wisdom...
 - Has accumulated learning: *Knowledge*.
 - Discerns inner qualities and relationships: *Insight*.
 - Uses good sense: *Judgment*.
 - b. The Bible: Wisdom possesses... *Proverbs 2:6*
 - Knowledge of *God's perspective* on matters.
 - Understanding—ability to *discern underlying causes*.
 - Good judgment—ability to *weigh* influences and alternatives and *choose* well.
2. Why wisdom? _____ or _____.
 - a. You will...
 - Make _____; you can't avoid it.
 - Reap the consequences, good or bad. *Galatians 6:7*
 - b. _____ guides the flow of life.
Acts 17:26-27; Psalm 139:16
 - c. Neither God nor life adapt to _____ opinions.
Galatians 6:7; Proverbs 1:29-31
 - d. _____ brings pain; _____ brings success.
Proverbs 9:12; 3:35; 14:24; 21:22
3. We learn wisdom...
 - a. From Scripture by study and _____.
Psalm 119:169; 19:7
 - b. From the wise by advice and _____.
Proverbs 15:7; 19:20
4. A warning and a promise
 - a. Warning: avoid false knowledge. *1 Timothy 6:20-21*
 - b. Promise: wisdom will prosper. *Matthew 7:24-25*
Proverbs 24:3-4

Knowledge: What To Store

1. Perspective: how God views...

Right and wrong *Galatians 5:16-23; Ephesians 5:2-10*

How to deal with people *James 4:1-2;*
Ephesians 4:31-32

How to deal with authority *Romans 13:1-7;*
Proverbs 20:28

Employment: supervisors, employees, work
Colossians 3:22-4:1; Proverbs 14:23

Friendship *Proverbs 13:20; 1 Corinthians 15:33;*
Proverbs 27:6

Sexuality *1 Corinthians 6:18-20; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11*

Marriage *Colossians 3:18-19; Proverbs 18:22*

Raising kids *Deuteronomy 6:4-7; Proverbs 22:15*

Speech: wise, foolish *Ephesians 4:29; Proverbs 12:18*

Money: making it, using it *Proverbs 10:4;*
Proverbs 3:9-10; 13:11;
1 Timothy 6:6-11

The flow of life *Ecclesiastes 9:1, 11-12;*
Matthew 7:24-27; Matthew 6:24-34

How to walk with God *2 Corinthians 5:7; John 14:15*

2. Good taste: what is tasteful before God and people.

Proverbs 11:22; Luke 2:52; Leviticus 19:32

3. How to plan well *Proverbs 14:8, 15; 22:3*

4. How to detect plots and bad people *Proverbs 6:12-15;* *Proverbs 29:5;* *Nehemiah 6:10-13*