Chapter 5 – Prudent

Biblical wisdom is a practical skill for living according to God's truth. Sensible, self-control, sober-minded, humility and making sound judgments. Wise men seek God's perspective and use God's Word as the foundation for making decisions.

Key Lessons

- Wisdom begins with reverence for God.
- Humility precedes wisdom.
- Wise people continue learning.

Scripture

- Romans 11:33
- Romans 12:1-3
- Proverbs 23:19
- Proverbs 9:10
- James 1:5

Application

- Seek Biblical counsel
- Pray before major decisions
- Learn from mistakes

Challenge/Goal:

Biblical wisdom is more than intelligence or accumulated knowledge. It involves understanding life from God's perspective and applying His truth to our decisions, relationships, priorities and character.

The challenge is not simply to acquire more information. It is to learn what deserves our attention and what should shape our lives.

- Information and wisdom are not the same thing.
- A person can be highly informed yet spiritually immature.
- What we repeatedly consume shapes what we love, believe, and pursue.
- Wisdom begins by recognizing our need for God's truth rather than trusting our own understanding.