

*Fear of the Lord is the foundation of true knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.*

**Proverbs 1:7 (NLT)**

*Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.*

**Proverbs 22:6 (NIV)**

*These are the proverbs of Solomon, David's son, king of Israel.*

*Their purpose is to teach people wisdom and discipline, to help them understand the insights of the wise.*

*Their purpose is to teach people to live disciplined and successful lives, to help them do what is right, just, and fair.*

*These proverbs will give insight to the simple, knowledge and discernment to the young.*

*Let the wise listen to these proverbs and become even wiser.*

*Let those with understanding receive guidance by exploring the meaning in these proverbs and parables, the words of the wise and their riddles.*

**Proverbs 1:1-6 (NLT)**

## HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF THE PROVERBS

### 1. MAKE A PUBLIC COMMITMENT

*Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.*

**Proverbs 16:3 (NIV)**

### 2. ASK GOD FOR WISDOM

*Get all the advice and instruction you can, so you will be wise the rest of your life.*

**Proverbs 19:20 (NLT)**

*If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking.*

**James 1:5 (NLT)**

### 3. WRITE DOWN WHAT YOU ARE LEARNING

*Then the Lord replied: "Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it."*

**Habakkuk 2:2 (NIV)**

### 4. MULTIPLY THE IMPACT

*Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed.*

**Ecclesiastes 4:9 (NLT)**

### 5. EXPECT GOD TO SPEAK

*We can make our own plans, but the Lord gives the right answer.*

*Commit your actions to the Lord, and your plans will succeed.*

**Proverbs 16:1, 3 (NLT)**

*Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.*

**Matthew 7:7 (NIV)**

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding.*

*Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.*

**Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT)**

*The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.*

**Psalms 145:18-19 (NIV)**