

1. THE PRICE OF GUIDANCE

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge...

Proverbs 1:7 (NIV)

*The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life,
turning a person from the snares of death.*

Proverbs 14:27 (NIV)

*The fear of the Lord leads to life;
bringing security and protection from harm.*

Proverbs 19:23 (NLT)

*When I consider your heavens,
the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars
which you have set in place,
What is mankind that you are mindful of them,
human beings that you care for them?*

Psalms 8:3-4 (NIV)

There was a ruler who came to Jesus and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Luke 18:18 (NIV)

And Jesus replied asking the man, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone."

Luke 18:19 (NIV)

How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God! Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for the someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.

Luke 18:24 (NIV)

2. THE PURSUIT OF GUIDANCE

*Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise,
but the companion of fools will suffer harm.*

Proverbs 13:20 (ESV)

*The wise fear the Lord and shun evil,
but a fool is hotheaded and yet feels secure.*

Proverbs 14:16 (NIV)

*There is a way that seems right to a man,
but its end is the way to death.*

Proverbs 14:12 (ESV)

*Without counsel plans fail,
but with many advisers they succeed.*

Proverbs 15:22 (ESV)

Be not wise in your own eyes...

Proverbs 3:7 (ESV)

*Listen to advice and accept instruction,
that you may gain wisdom...*

Proverbs 19:20 (ESV)

3. THE PURPOSE OF GUIDANCE

*Let the wise listen to these proverbs and become even wiser.
Let those with understanding receive guidance.*

Proverbs 1:5 (NLT)

*Wisdom shouts in the streets.
She cries out in the public square.
She calls to the crowds along the main street,
to those gathered in front of the city gate.*

Proverbs 1:20-21 (NLT)

**"I know, Lord, why you utter no answer. You are the answer.
And before your face, my questions die away." - CS Lewis**