

The Way of Wisdom

Proverbs 2

IF ...

you listen well to and remember wise instruction (1–2)

you ask for wisdom (3)

you seek wisdom desperately (4)

THEN ...

you will understand your relationship before God (5)

BECAUSE ...

Wisdom comes from God and as an act of His will (6)

God stores up wisdom to protect the way of His people (7–8)

THEN ...

you will understand what a wise lifestyle looks like (9)

BECAUSE ...

wisdom will be internalized and embraced (10)

wisdom's discretion will protect you (11)

BY DELIVERING YOU ...

from the way of evil people (12–15)

who speak perverse things
who forsake upright paths for paths of darkness
whose paths are crooked

from the way of the strange woman (16–19)

who speaks flattering words
who forsakes her companion and her God
whose company means death

WITH THE RESULT THAT ...

your walk is consistent with the path of those who are faithful

BECAUSE ...

Those who walk consistently with uprightness and integrity retain the blessing of God.

Those who walk consistently in wickedness and faithlessness will find no blessing from God.