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**I. THE LEVEL RELATES TO  
THE WISDOM OF GOD.**

THE WISDOM OF GOD IS LIKE A LEVEL. WE NEED IT TO  
**STRAIGHTEN OUT AREAS OF  
OUR LIFE THAT ARE CROOKED**

AND USE IT TO HELP US TO

**MAKE DECISIONS THAT KEEP  
OUR PATHS STRAIGHT.**

**II. WHAT IS THE WISDOM  
OF GOD?**

**THE WISDOM OF GOD IS DEFINED SIMPLY AS  
A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS  
AND A RELATIONSHIP WITH  
THE WAYS OF JESUS.**

**<sup>10</sup> Fear of the Lord is the foundation of wisdom.**

**Knowledge of the Holy One results in  
good judgment.**

**PROVERBS 9:10 NLT**

**<sup>24</sup> But to those called by God to salvation, both Jews and Gentiles, Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup> This foolish plan of God is wiser than the wisest of human plans, and God's weakness is stronger than the greatest of human strength.**

**1 CORINTHIANS 1:24-25 NLT**

**17 But the wisdom from above is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and the fruit of good deeds. It shows no favoritism and is always sincere.**

**JAMES 3:17 NLT**

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## **VALUE IT.**

**<sup>13</sup> Joyful is the person who finds wisdom,  
the one who gains understanding.**

**<sup>14</sup> For wisdom is more profitable than silver,  
and her wages are better than gold.**

**<sup>15</sup> Wisdom is more precious than rubies;  
nothing you desire can compare with her.**

**PROVERBS 3:13-15 NLT**

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**ASK FOR IT.**

**<sup>5</sup> 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**

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# **WE PURSUE WISDOM BY PURSUING JESUS.**

**<sup>2</sup> I want them to be encouraged and knit together by strong ties of love. I want them to have complete confidence that they understand God's mysterious plan, which is Christ himself. <sup>3</sup> In him lie hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.**

**COLOSSIANS 2:2-3 NLT**

# **WE PURSUE WISDOM BY PURSUING WISE PEOPLE.**

**<sup>20</sup> Walk with the wise and become wise;  
associate with fools and get in trouble.**

**PROVERBS 13:20 NLT**

**WE PURSUE WISDOM BY  
PURSUING ETERNITY.**

**<sup>12</sup> Teach us to realize the brevity of life,  
so that we may grow in wisdom.**

**PSALMS 90:12 NLT**

**III. WHY DO WE NEED THE  
WISDOM OF GOD?**

**<sup>10</sup> Because of God's grace to me, I have laid the foundation like an expert builder. Now others are building on it. But whoever is building on this foundation must be very careful. <sup>11</sup> For no one can lay any foundation other than the one we already have —Jesus Christ.**

**1 CORINTHIANS 3:10-15, 18-19 NLT**

**<sup>12</sup> Anyone who builds on that foundation may use a variety of materials—gold, silver, jewels, wood, hay, or straw. <sup>13</sup> But on the judgment day, fire will reveal what kind of work each builder has done. The fire will show if a person's work has any value.**

**1 CORINTHIANS 3:10-15, 18-19 NLT**

**<sup>14</sup> If the work survives, that builder will receive a reward. <sup>15</sup> But if the work is burned up, the builder will suffer great loss. The builder will be saved, but like someone barely escaping through a wall of flames.**

**1 CORINTHIANS 3:10-15, 18-19 NLT**

**<sup>18</sup> Stop deceiving yourselves. If you think you are wise by this world's standards, you need to become a fool to be truly wise. <sup>19</sup> For the wisdom of this world is foolishness to God.**

**1 CORINTHIANS 3:10-15, 18-19 NLT**