



Important Terms

Wisdom: the ability to use knowledge correctly

Prudence: wise in practical affairs; as in preparation for the future



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Discretion: being wise in when and how to speak; especially in delicate matters

Guidance: good advice by wise counselors



Important Terms

Simple: young and inexperienced; can be influenced for evil or for good

fools: those who despise wisdom and instruction. “They can’t be taught”

Wisdom
vs.
Folly



Invitation

The benefits of wisdom (Proverbs 2)

You will understand the fear and knowledge
of God (v. 5)

God will be your protector (v. 7-8)

Wisdom
vs.
Folly



Invitation

You will understand righteousness, justice,
and equity (v. 9-10)

You will love knowledge and wisdom (v. 10)

You will be delivered from evil men (v. 12-14)

Wisdom
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Invitation

You will be delivered from the way of death
(v. 16-19)

You will remain in eternal life (v. 20-22)

The
Beginning
of
Wisdom



Purpose

To know wisdom and instruction
To understand words of insight
Instruction in wise dealing,
righteousness, justice, and equity