

## Wise Up – 3 “How To Get Wisdom”

[ Four Questions In Regards to Wisdom ]

1. Where is wisdom found?
2. What is wisdom?
3. How to get it?
4. How to retain wisdom?

#1 Where is wisdom found? II Timothy 3:12-17 (KJV)

Job 28:23 “God alone understands the way to wisdom and knows where it can be found.”

II Timothy 3:12-17 (KJV)

1. Verse 15 ... that from a child, you have known the Holy Scriptures which are able to make thee wise...”

[ God’s Word is the source of wisdom (both written and living) ]

Age and experience = ?

Job 32:4-7 (ref) Elihu was the youngest of Job’s friends (Zophar, Eli-phaz, Bildad)  
“They couldn’t answer Job and yet condemned him.”

2. Verse 16 (Four Categories Wisdom Falls In)
  - a) Doctrine – teaches what’s true; knowledge  
John 8:31-32 / Hosea 4:6 / II Peter 1:3
  - b) Reproof – rebukes; reveals what’s wrong  
“shows we are off track.”
  - c) Correction - reveals what is right  
“shows us the right track.”  
Example – course correction
  - d) Instruction in righteousness  
“Training or discipline to get and stay on track”  
Chastening

#2 What is wisdom?

Job 28:28 .... fear of the Lord and to depart from evil  
(come back to later)

#3 How to get wisdom?

II Chronicles 1:6-12 (NLT)  
(I Kings 3:5-18) ref

Solomon was given wisdom for the asking!

James 1:5-8 (NLT)

Ask

Ask in faith (believing we receive)

Ask; nothing wavering

Proverbs 3:13-18 (NLT)

Wisdom has two hands?

(Wisdom is a person)

1. Long life (right hand)
2. Riches and honor (left hand)

Verses 13-18 (Message Bible)