

How to Live Wisely

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pleasing God in every facet of life.*

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THE MAIN POINT OF PROVERBS 3:13–35

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3. Those who get wisdom will be forever blessed in the kingdom of Israel's ultimate king.

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