

*How to Live Wisely*

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PROVERBS 1–9

*Wisdom is a skill—the relational skill of  
pleasing God in every facet of life.*

““[The writings in the Bible] include[e] way too many embarrassing details, including things that make the heroes of the story look, well, less than heroic. If you’re trying to pull off a hoax to make your religion attractive, why would you keep pointing out how your leaders were as dense as rocks?”

— *Greg Gilbert, Why Trust the Bible*

*Scripture Reading*

PROVERBS 2

## THE MAIN POINT OF PROVERBS 2

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*If you want wisdom, you must passionately pursue biblical counsel. You must value it, cry for it, and hunt for it.*

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3. Do you cry for wisdom?



*Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in endless praise.*

*Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose.*

*Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.*

FRANCIS RIDLEY HAVERGAL (1836–1879)

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1. Do you recognize your need for wisdom?
2. Do you see God's grace in wanting you to get wisdom?
3. Do you cry for wisdom?
4. Do you hunt for wisdom?

*“[The] heroic sacrifices and long-enduring toil of California gold diggers...is the standard by which the Lord stimulates us now, and will measure us yet.”*

WILLIAM ARNOT