

# **Lessons for Growing in Godly Wisdom**

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*Series: 1 Kings – Lessons from the Journey*

*“Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you thinks that he is wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is folly with God.” 1 Corinthians 3:18–19 ESV*

## **Biblical Wisdom Will Shape My Daily Life**

*“For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.” James 1:7–8 ESV*

*“King Solomon was king over all Israel, and these were his high officials:..” 1 Kings 4:1–2a ESV*

*“Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.” Psalm 20:7 ESV*

## **Biblical Wisdom Releases God’s Blessing upon Me & Others**

*“Judah and Israel were as many as the sand by the sea. They ate and drank and were happy.” 1 Kings 4:20 ESV*

*“And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.” Genesis 15:5–6 ESV*

### ***“I Can Be A Channel of Blessing into the Lives of Others!”***

*“When the righteous increase, the people rejoice, but when the wicked rule, the people groan.” Proverbs 29:2 ESV*

*“Solomon ruled over all the kingdoms from the Euphrates to the land of the Philistines and to the border of Egypt. They brought tribute and served Solomon all the days of his life.” 1 Kings 4:21 ESV*

## **Jesus Offers Me Biblical Wisdom Today**

*“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much.”* Luke 16:10 ESV

*“And God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding beyond measure, and breadth of mind like the sand on the seashore,”* 1 Kings 4:29 ESV

*“so that Solomon’s wisdom surpassed the wisdom of all the people of the east and all the wisdom of Egypt. For he was wiser than all other men, wiser than Ethan the Ezrahite, and Heman, Calcol, and Darda, the sons of Mahol, and his fame was in all the surrounding nations.”* 1 Kings 4:30–31 ESV

*“He also spoke 3,000 proverbs, and his songs were 1,005. He spoke of trees, from the cedar that is in Lebanon to the hyssop that grows out of the wall. He spoke also of beasts, and of birds, and of reptiles, and of fish. And while it does not state it here we also know that he also delved into engineering sciences.”* 1 Kings 4:32-33 ESV

*“And people of all nations came to hear the wisdom of Solomon, and from all the kings of the earth, who had heard of his wisdom.”* 1 Kings 4:34 ESV

### **Three Take Aways:**

#### **1. Growing in Godly Wisdom Requires a Relationship with Jesus**

*“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.”* Proverbs 9:10 ESV

*“Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life.”* John 6:47 ESV

#### **2. Growing in Godly Wisdom Requires Me to Learn God’s Word**

*“I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.”* Psalm 119:11 ESV

*“If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.”* James 1:5 ESV

#### **3. Growing in Godly Wisdom Requires Me to Live Out Biblical Truth Each Day**

*“If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.”* James 1:5 ESV