

Knowing God and do Great Exploits

The Lord that fulfills the Desires of your heart Making Good Decisions

Dan 11:31-33

The God – loves to be involved in our everyday lives - Not so big – cant approach – His children

Isaiah 58:11

11 The LORD will guide you always ...

A. WALKING IN GODLY

WISDOM

Proverbs 24:3-4

3 By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; 4 through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures.

But God does not want us to be like computers or robots – just do what we keyed in – every dad's dream

– free beings – valuable - making the right choice ourselves – **BEGINNING – dad's dream**

Ok – beginning – ask HS – guide – which dress to match – place to eat

Where we learn – how to listen to God's voice

Eventually – dev – wisdom to make the right choice

Wisdom – power to **intp** events things

Courses UNI – knowledge and skills

It's every daddy's dream – kids know how to make the right choice themselves – with godly wisdom

9 GIFTS of HS – first mentioned – wis

Sol – riches man – 200 B – just the trumpets – 1 mill; **Key to his pros: wisdom**

Why does God give Sol such great wisdom - Immed after given the throne – **worship**

1 Kings 3:4-5

4 The king went to Gibeon to offer sacrifices, for that was the most important high place, and Solomon offered a thousand burnt offerings on that altar.

1. Godly Wisdom comes from a worshipping heart

Notice worshipping heart – so closely related to **giving** heart – 1000! Huge offering – 1000 times more than reqd – **ack** Christ centred – burnt offering – His sacrifice

Giving is one of the most **powerful** ways to ack God and worship God

1 Kings 3:9

9 Therefore give to Your servant an understanding heart to judge Your people, that I may discern between good and evil. NKJV
Fools says – no God; don't ack God

Sol ask wis - Godly wisdom involves a listening and a discerning heart.

2. Godly Wisdom comes from a listening heart

1 Kings 4:1-2

1 So King Solomon ruled over all Israel. 2 And these were his chief officials: Azariah son of Zadok-the priest ...

Normal – what uncommon – puts key advisor – pastor - treasure rev

Mean puts – biblical **rev** instead of just reports from experts

Godly wisdom – enable us to **understand do** things

Beyond our exp, age, experts, edu level – **Ver China**

Ver – China businessman – dream – show how to make a prod – now used all over the world including US

3 huge factories – gave on over to the Lord

How do I get godly advice from pas? Hundreds of peo – **attentive** to word preached

Ezra 6:14

14 So the elders of the Jews continued to build and prosper under the preaching of Haggai the prophet and Zechariah.

Prophecy NKJV

1997

Man come to wife

1997 – 7 fat 7 fat lean years

Size – impossible to prophecy over everyone – but Anointing Prayer - **corp** anointing – faith you receive

After tsunami – divine oport – change of focus – when WEST doing well after 1997 – why **ASIA?** Way God works in **hist - millions**

D threatened – try to sabotage

Greatest Key – dev wis - **Bible** – read **consistently - altar – just listen ...**

WIS - You need not pray for healing – you are in good health do right thing – stress – food

Wis – wont get into unnecessary prob

Honor – all well – long life – supersp – oh I tithed – not time! Would God gave us a commandment and not give us the power to do?

BGR – do outdoor work first **MA** prob – get tape – receive Godly wis

Luke 5:15

15 Yet the news about him spread all the more, so that crowds of people came to **hear** him and to be **healed** of their sicknesses.

Guide book for success – car – phone – need the handbook – get the best out of the car

Keep hearing – eat fried rice once – don't have to eat again – **blessed continuously?**

Nutri – sustain by memory – keep eating – **CD**

B. DELIGHTING YOURSELF IN THE LORD

Psalms 37:4

4 Delight yourself in the LORD

and he will give you the desires of your heart.

God respects the desires of your heart

– toy – not a kill joy **sadist**
Primarily way – guide – **godly wisdom** – respect our **freewill**

Is it God's will – **MARRY** Tan Ah Mooi or Lethmi – **feel?**

Chemistry? sacrifice

Most important – what you **feel** – do you have the **chemistry** for her
God won't put you with one you don't have any **feelings** - **sacrifice**
Your desires and dreams may be legitimate, but don't let them become so obsessive that you cannot be happy without them.

What are some of the ways we turn legitimate desires into an obsession?

- an **IDOL** – more impt than God
Desire to be married, is legitimate

Don't get so obsessed - thinking – got to be married to be happy - **study**

Promotion Promoted out of their blessings - Exam A

you don't see them any more – **Sol**

Baby

More impt – delight in the Lord
I. Delight yourself in Him while He brings things to pass

Instead of being obsessed with desires

Delight - resting and happy in him - **enjoy** every aspect of **LIFE** – while God bring it to **pass**

Don't let desire **possess** you
Oh – all prob solved – happy!

Happy – knowing God has all the soln

1 Samuel 2:1

1 Then Hannah prayed and said: "My heart rejoices in the LORD; in the LORD my horn is lifted high. My mouth boasts over my enemies, for I delight in your deliverance.

How did Hannah deal with the mockeries of the other two wives of her husband?

Life is too **precious** than to be **stuck** with bitterness – not **wise**

Most **grow wiser** with age but not **auto**

– seen old **elderly man**
– full of bitterness – always badmouthing spouse or children or anyone – no wisdom

But he **made me mad**

just admit you under control – why so stupid

Ps 23:5-6

5 You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies. You welcome me as a guest, anointing my head with oil. My cup overflows with blessings. NLT

Eat and enjoy life in HIM in the midst of the enemies

Oh – if only – **baby** happy

No don't do that – stress and **obsessed** – not going to be happy;

Yes **pray** – **rest and relax** – let God bring it to pass

SABBATH – rest - **woman**

Woman – week after week – ask – **rest enjoy** life and husband –

friends – rev – keep having

Don't have to be **desperate** it happen – enjoy what you have – husband friends

While believing – OK – look into

ADOPTING a child – not my gene – purpose of family – sharing of God's love, dev maturity, fulfilling calling, play, pray

If **single** don't be so consumed – **desperate**

Can't be **happy** without one

– **wrong** choice

– some men – **expert** – **don't show**

Don't let anyone tell you – must be married to be **happy**

In Paul – in the light of the present distress – better – some singles happier

Psalms 68:5-6 5 A father of the fatherless, a defender of widows, Is God in His holy habitation. 6 God sets the **solitary in families**

Solitary: One and only, unique, complete, beloved

What is our priority as a single while we are waiting for God to provide you a mate?

If you are not whole – **not ready** for marriage

I am **not complete** – looking for the other **half**

Married – heal all my **HURTS**

Best counsel – **don't** get married – why? Destroy the marriage

Suck life and drain life of any relationship **Exchange** one set – with another

You will destroy any relationship
Let Jesus **loves** you to wholeness first

Delight in his **love, word, plan** – best, **house**, his **business**

Delight yourself – enjoy life as a single

Ps 5:7-8

7 But as for me, I will come into your Temple protected by your mercy and your love; I will worship you with deepest awe. TLB

morn – don't grumble, murmur – praise – declare

2. Delight yourself by enjoying the process and not just the goal

Game - winner not the one that one – enjoy the whole process
Rather in getting so uptight – he not fair – cheating – **fun**

End of day – just monopoly money – even if real – can you take it to heaven?

Set goal - enjoy process the process – don't get **stressed** plans

Some people want everything **nicely** - planned - **College** – **spouse** – **stay**

UPSET – things not going according to plan

How do we enjoy the process of reaching our goal?

Set goal – but **enjoy** every step – as God **guides** step by step

Prov 3:5-6

5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; 6 in all your ways acknowledge him (Seek his will in all you do NLT, put God first TLB), and he will make your paths straight.

Direct your path KJV

Crown your effort with success.

LB

Show you the right way. TEV
Not mean – everything **BLISS** – Abraham

– goal – father many nations – many challenges: famine, strives, disappointments, mistakes

Enjoy process – even if you go thru **tough** times

Ps 77:19-20

19 Your road led through the sea, your pathway through the mighty waters -- a pathway no one knew was there! NLT

Free after 400 years of slavery.

The first thing they come to is the Red Sea.

Behind them, is the Egyptian army out to slaughter them all.

Dead end – a mistake? NO - opport for a **MIRACLE**

The path looks like a dead end. He was preparing them for a miracle. He had not made a mistake because He has plans that they could not see. He opened the Red Sea and they walked through.

What if we made mistakes even when we have sincerely seek God's will?

Enjoy Him and His love even if you made a mistakes

When you made a choice - don't go around – **worrying** if I made the **right** choice – **career** – **college** - **investment**

– may be I missed it

Once you made the decision – **move** forward – don't look back – **LOT'S** wife

I have **made** many good decisions – many bad ones

Times – feel – should have bought this that or shouldn't buy from that company – should have listen to my **HEART** - didn't God warn – **unrest**

Fact – even if wrong, enjoy and delight in Him

Learn: Realise made a mistake – **learn** - **move** one

Don't keep on condemning – **regrets** won't help – wise saying - **spilled** milk – **100%**

No such thing **100% perfect** decision – not perfect **person** and **situation** – **blind spot** – need one another

Remember God is a good **FIXER**

Gen 50:20

Romans 8:28

28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Psalms 23

1 The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, 3 he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

See the different pronoun – He

→ I

4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

6 Surely goodness and love will follow me

all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the LORD

forever.

Genesis 20:6

6 Then God said to him in the dream, "Yes, I know you did this with a clear conscience, and so I have kept you from sinning against me. That is why I did not let you touch her.

3. Delight yourself in the Lord *himself* and He will guide you in the right path

Ps 23:1-3

The LORD is my shepherd; I have everything I need. 2 He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams. 3 He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name. NLT

Why is making the right decision not about a matter of principles or laws or signs?

Key to make the right choice – not method – 7 laws prins keys

Not **sensational** – almost magical – sign - dress

Some people take a magical approach to God's will. They're looking for God to do some fantastic sign,

He'll write it in the sky, Marry

Harry - Letchmi

Lord, the first person I meet in a red dress in the dream café will be my dream lady – happened that day – grandma Mary

PERSON - REL

One day – Sol lost all his wis –

Eccl – all vanity

– still has his knowledge – prin

Lost **rel** – focus on God

many other gods –brought on by: 1000 wives

Wrong spouse – **rob** calling

1 Cor 1:30

30 But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God -- and righteousness and sanctification and redemption. NKJV *Nehemiah 1:11*

11 O Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of this your servant and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name. Give your servant success today by granting him favor in the presence of this man."