

## **"Wisdom Begins With God"**

"But the wisdom from above is pure first of all; it is also peaceful, gentle, and friendly; it is full of compassion and produces a harvest of good deeds; it is free from prejudice and hypocrisy." - James 3:17

### **4 choices that we can make to have greater wisdom in life.**

**Respect** \_\_\_\_\_.  
"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom ..." - Psalm 111:10a

**Listen to** \_\_\_\_\_.  
"Anyone who listens to my teaching and obeys me is wise.  
Like a person who builds a house on solid rock." - Matthew 7:24

**Invest** \_\_\_\_\_.  
"Teach us to number each of our days so that we may grow in wisdom." - Psalm 90:12

**Accept** \_\_\_\_\_.  
"If you need wisdom – if you want to know what God wants you to do  
– ask him, and he will gladly tell you." - James 1:5

### **2 barriers that get in the way of understanding God's wisdom.**

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"Pride only breeds quarrels. But wisdom is found in those who take advice." - Proverbs 13:10

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"I pray that you will begin to understand how incredibly great his power is  
to help those who believe him." - Ephesians 1:19