



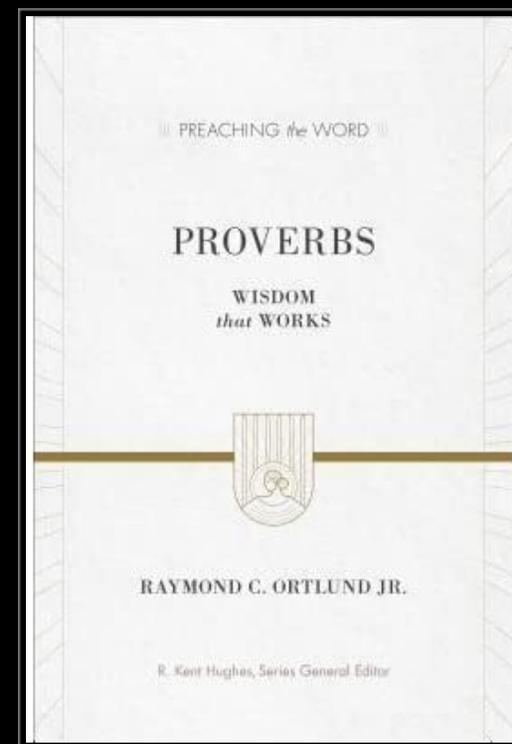
is
calling

**Does not wisdom call out?
-Proverbs 8:1**

**“Why are we studying the book of proverbs?
Because we need more than ethical
principles, We need new hearts. We need
wisdom deep within, at an intuitive level, as
we hurry from one complex decision to the
next, moment by moment, in the concrete
realities of our daily lives . . .**

With God's wisdom entering our hearts, we get the hang of how life really works, and we come alive more and more."

Ray Ortlund



PROVERBS 3:1-12

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5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; **6** in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

7 Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil. **8** This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones.

9 Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; **10** then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

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The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.

Exodus 34:6

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These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 6:6-9

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Pinwheel Power







Swing Coach



Pro Head 2







The Swing Shirt







The Wise Person Knows God

He must increase, I must decrease

John 3:30

26 I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

27 And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.

Ezekiel 36:26–27

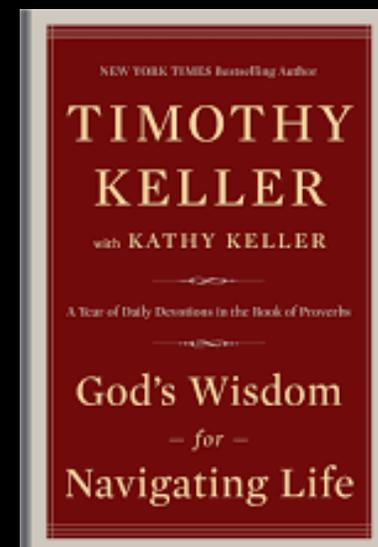
**There is a way that seems right to a man, but
its end is the way to death.**

Proverbs 14:12

“There are excessive emotions surrounding things you make the functional trust of your heart, whether it’s your career, wealth, spouse, children, or some romantic relationship . . .

You will be inordinately shaken, anxious, angry, or despondent if anything threatens them. They cloud your judgement, distort your vision of yourself and the world. Idolatries of the heart lead to foolishness in life.”

Timothy Keller





13 Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. **14** But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. **15** Such “wisdom” does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic.

16 For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. **17** But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.

James 3:13-17

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is — his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:2

Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.

John 5:19

My Father, if possible, let this cup pass from me! Yet not what I will, but what you will.

Matthew 26:39

The Wise Person Knows Themselves

23 Search me, God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.

24 See if there is any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.

Psalm 139:23–24

1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

2 Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. **3** For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

4 Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.

Psalm 51:1-4

The Wise Person Knows Community

**Do you see a person wise in their own eyes?
There is more hope for a fool than for them.**

Proverbs 26:12

**Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many
advisers they succeed.**

Proverbs 15:22

1 These are the commands, decrees and laws the Lord your God directed me to teach you to observe in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess,

2 so that you, your children and their children after them may fear the Lord your God as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life.

Deuteronomy 6:1-2

10 After that generation died, another generation grew up who did not acknowledge the Lord or remember the mighty things he had done for Israel.

11 The Israelites did evil in the Lord's sight and served the images of Baal.

Judges 2:10-11

42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. **43** Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. **44** All the believers were together and had everything in common.

45 They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. **46** Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, **47** praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people.

Acts 2:42-47

This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil.

John 3:19

