



A MINISTRY OF HEARTSWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEK EIGHT | WISDOM FOR THE WAY

**TUESDAY**

# The Beginning of Wisdom

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE (KJV)**

## Proverbs 9:10

"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding."

## KEY TRUTH

**True wisdom begins with reverence for God and submission to His authority.**

## GOOD MORNING!

The world often defines wisdom as intelligence, experience, or the ability to succeed. Scripture begins somewhere deeper: the fear of the Lord.

To fear God is to recognize His holiness, authority, wisdom, and right to direct our lives. It is reverence that produces worship and obedience rather than casual disregard.

A brilliant plan that ignores God is not biblical wisdom. Wise decisions first ask what honors Him, agrees with His Word, protects integrity, and advances His purpose.

Place God at the beginning of today's reasoning, not at the end as an afterthought. When reverence for Him becomes the foundation, knowledge gains proper direction and every choice can be measured by eternal truth.

## TAKE FIVE CHALLENGE

Take five intentional minutes today.

- 1 **Read Proverbs 9:10.**
- 2 **Examine whether your choices honor God.**
- 3 **Surrender one area of self-direction.**
- 4 **Spend five minutes worshiping God's holiness.**
- 5 **Choose obedience over convenience today.**

## SONG FOR THE JOURNEY



**"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"**  
**- Walter C. Smith**

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Reverence grows as we recognize the unmatched wisdom, holiness, and majesty of Almighty God.

## SHARE THE BLESSING

Demonstrate reverence through integrity.

Let someone see that honoring God matters more than taking the easiest path.

## PRAYER

Holy God, establish reverence for You at the center of my life. Keep me from calling cleverness wisdom when it ignores Your truth. Teach me to honor Your authority, obey Your Word, and choose what pleases You even when obedience is costly. Amen.

## PASTOR MIKE'S THOUGHT

Wisdom cannot begin with self at the center; it begins when God receives His rightful place.

## THE GOSPEL IN ONE VERSE

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

**John 3:16 (KJV)**

## TOMORROW'S TAKE FIVE

**Week Eight | Wednesday | Trust Beyond Understanding | Proverbs 3:5-6 (KJV)**

Walking with you in Christ,

**Pastor Mike**

**Doing God's work, God's way, in Jesus' name!**