

# Wisdom: Your Spiritual GPS

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**Questions:** Have you ever been geocaching? If you have, what has been your best find? What is the attraction for people?

The best treasure hunt is for wisdom.

**Read** Proverbs 3:13–15 and Proverbs 4:6–7.

**Question:** What experience in your life has been joyful because of wisdom?

Two basic misunderstandings about wisdom:

- a) wisdom is mystical
- b) wisdom is intellectual

**Question:** What do these misunderstandings look like in in today's world?

**You don't need a college education to be wise.**

**The world is full of well-educated fools.**

**Real wisdom is the ability to take God's truth and apply it to your life. All it requires is a heart for God and some plain old common sense.**

Dr. Tony Evans

The Hebrew word for wisdom means “the skill of godly living.”

**GPS = Godly Positioning System**

## The four “coordinates” to find wisdom:

**A. Wisdom starts with Choosing to follow God.**

**Read** Proverbs 9:10 and Proverbs 19:3.

**B. Wisdom comes from God's Word**

**Read** Proverbs 1:1-2 and 2 Timothy 3:16–17 .

When we open our Bible, we enter into a long conversation with God about our lives.

**Wisdom is the ability to make good decisions based on the truth of scripture.**

Andy Stanley

**C. Wisdom comes through Prayer**

**Read** 1 Kings 3:5, 9–10; James 1:5; Romans 8:26-27

**D. Wisdom comes through Godly Friends**

**Read** these verses from Proverbs - 13:20; 12:15; 15:31; 19:20; 1:8

**Questions:** What examples from your life illustrate one or more of these four coordinates of wisdom? Where do you need wisdom in your life?

