The Beautiful Wisdom of God

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Godly wisdom: Godly wisdom is from God and honors God. Godly wisdom starts with the fear of God and results in living a holy life.

Worldly Wisdom: Worldly wisdom, on the other hand, is not concerned with honoring God, instead only trying to please oneself.

1. **How do I receive wisdom from God?**

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If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking.
(James 1:5 NLT)

Joyful are people of integrity who follow the instructions of the Lord. Joyful are those who obey his laws and search for him with all their hearts. They do not compromise with evil, and they walk only in his paths. You have charged us to keep your commandments carefully. Oh, that my actions would consistently reflect your decrees! Then I will not be ashamed when I compare my life with your commands. As I learn your righteous regulations, I will thank you by living as I should!
(Psalms 119:1-7 NLT)

2. **Why is wisdom from God important?**

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Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you. For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world.
(1 John 2:15-16 NLT)

Above all, you must live as citizens of heaven, conducting yourselves in a manner worthy of the Good News about Christ. Then, whether I come and see you again or only hear about you, I will know that you are standing together with one spirit and one purpose, fighting together for the faith, which is the Good News.
(Philippians 1:27 NLT)

3. **What do we do when we have it?**

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Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble.
(Proverbs 13:20 NLT)

And you should imitate me, just as I imitate Christ.
(1 Corinthians 11:1 NLT)

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