## **Gaining Wisdom**

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**Wisdom**: the soundness of an <u>action</u> or decision with regard to the <u>application</u> of experience, knowledge, and good judgment:

## 1. Ask for Wisdom!

If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.

James 1:5 (NIV)

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being My priest. Since you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children. Hosea 4:6 (NASB)

So let us stop going over the basics of Christianity again and again. Let us go on instead and become mature in our understanding. Surely we don't need to start all over again with the importance of turning away from evil deeds and placing our faith in God. [2] You don't need further instruction about baptisms, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment. Hebrews 6:1-2 (NLT)

## 2. <u>Teach</u> others.

For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you have need again for someone to teach you the elementary principles of the oracles of God, and you have come to need milk and not solid food. Hebrews 5:12 (NASB)

## 3. Developing deepening Understanding .

And He was saying to them, "To you has been given the mystery of the kingdom of God; but those who are outside get everything in parables, [12] in order that while seeing, they may see and not perceive; and while hearing, they may hear and not understand lest they return and be forgiven." Mark 4:11-12 (NASB)

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