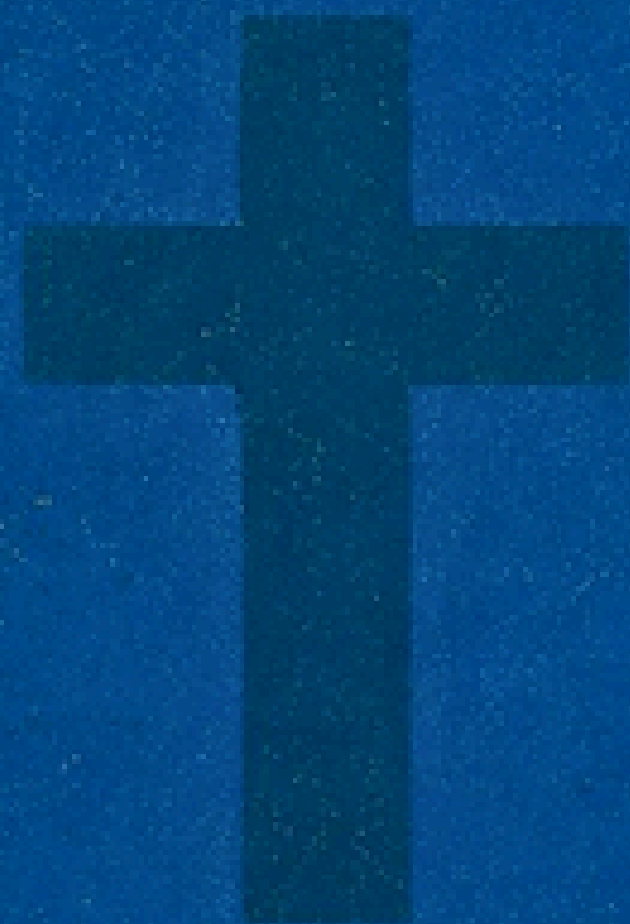
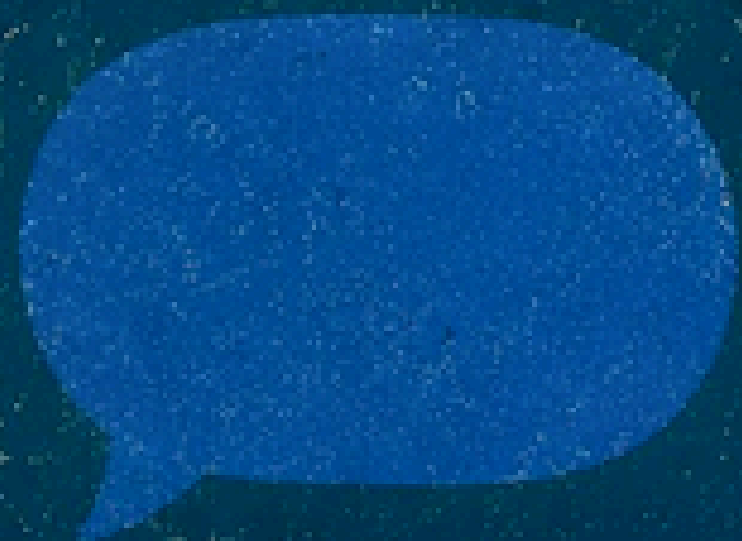
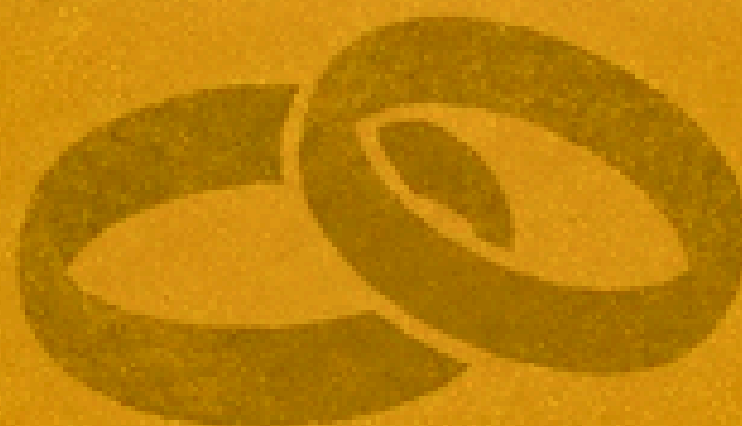




FOOLPROOF

the beginning of wisdom



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HOPE JAR

**UNOPENED. UNREAD.
ENTRUSTED TO HIM.**



SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 1:1–7





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WISDOM

WHAT IS IT?

HOW DO YOU GET IT?



WHAT IS WISDOM?



WHAT IS WISDOM?



WISDOM

Instruction

Understanding

Wise Dealing

Prudence & Discretion

Knowledge & Learning



**“WISDOM IS SKILL, EXPERTISE,
COMPETENCE THAT UNDERSTANDS HOW LIFE
REALLY WORKS, HOW TO ACHIEVE
SUCCESSFUL AND EVEN BEAUTIFUL RESULTS.”**

– RAY ORTLUND



SKILL IN LIVING



How do I
manage
my time?

How do I
make a
budget?

How do I raise
my kids or love
my parents?

How do I
love my
spouse?

How do I
navigate
division?

SKILL IN LIVING

How do I
become
content?

How
do I
heal?

How do I
become a
good
neighbor?

How do I love
someone who's
wandering?

How do I
have a hard
conversation?



SKILL IN LIVING ISN'T ENOUGH.
IT MUST BE SKILL IN LIVING —
UNDER GOD.



**HOW DO YOU GET
WISDOM?**



**The fear of the LORD is the
beginning of wisdom.**

Proverbs 9:10



REVERENCE

He is God. I am not.



REVERENCE

He is God. I am not.

AWE

Wonder-filled delight in God.



If you, O LORD, should mark
iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness,
that you may be feared.

Psalm 130:3-4



Christ was all anguish that I might be all joy,
cast off that I might be brought in,
trodden down as an enemy that I might be welcomed as a friend,
surrendered to hell's worst that I might attain heaven's best,
stripped that I might be clothed,
wounded that I might be healed,
athirst that I might drink,
tormented that I might be comforted,
made a shame that I might inherit glory,
entered darkness that I might have eternal light.

–The Valley of Vision, “Love Lustres at Calvary”

JESUS IS FEARFULLY BEAUTIFUL.



	WORDS
	FRIENDS
	REST
	MONEY
	MARRIAGE

	SEX
	PARENTING
	TIME
	MISSION



WISDOM

Skill in living.

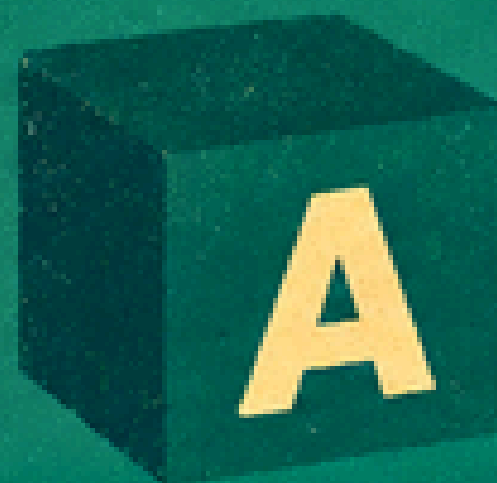
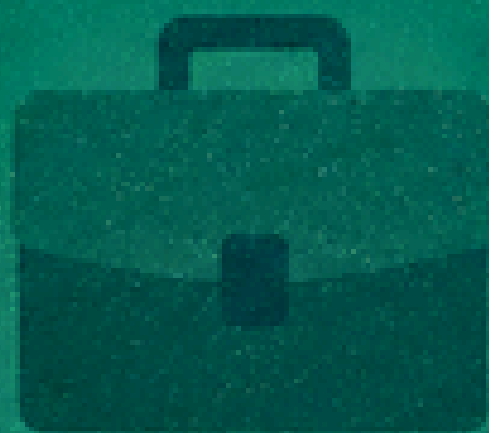
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wisdom for everyday life

