

# For Further Study:

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“Not the Way It’s Supposed to Be” by Cornelius Plantinga

“The ABC’s of Wisdom” by Ray Pritchard

“The Best Question Ever” by Andy Stanley

“Common Sense Living” by Edith Schaeffer

## **“Far Better Than Foolishness”**

(Ecclesiastes 9:13-10:20)

## How do we go about obtaining wisdom?

The fear of the Lord – Pr. 9:10

From knowing and obeying the word of God – Ps 19:7

Ask for it! – James 1:5

Wise counselors – Pr. 15:22

Discipleship – Pr. 1:5

Peers – Pr. 13:20

### **1. Pursue godly wisdom (9:13-15)**

- a. Godly wisdom is greater than strength (13-16)
- b. Godly wisdom may not be rewarded (15-17)
- c. Godly wisdom does not always win (18)

### **2. Folly is destructive (10:1-7)**

- a. A little bit of foolishness can be far reaching (1-4)
- b. Some fools still rule (5-7)

### **3. The way of the fool wears out (8-20)**

- a. Foolishness is often linked with shortcuts
- b. Shortcuts have long costs