



Proverbs: Listening & Receiving | Proverbs 2:1-5, 12:15, 19:20, 27:6

Proverbs 2:1-5

² My son, if you receive my words
and treasure up my commandments with you,
² making your ear attentive to wisdom
and inclining your heart to understanding;
³ yes, if you call out for insight
and raise your voice for understanding,
⁴ if you seek it like silver
and search for it as for hidden treasures,
⁵ then you will understand the fear of the Lord
and find the knowledge of God.

Proverbs 12:15

¹⁵ The way of a fool is right in his own eyes,
but a wise man listens to advice.

Proverbs 19:20

²⁰ Listen to advice and accept instruction,
that you may gain wisdom in the future.

Proverbs 27:6

⁶ Faithful are the wounds of a friend;
profuse are the kisses of an enemy.

From Wisdom by “Finding” Myself, to Wisdom through Receiving Godly Instruction

“...the overall message of all these movies...is to rebel against restrictive social mores. Don’t follow the rules; do whatever makes you happy.”—Jean Twenge, PhD.

Psalm 139:1-2

“**139** O Lord, you have searched me and known me!

² You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.

³ You search out my path and my lying down
and are acquainted with all my ways.

“Grant, Lord, that I may know myself that I may know you.”—St. Augustine, Confessions

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From Quick Answers, to a Lifetime of “Becoming”

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From Older Generations as Irrelevant, to Older Generations as Essential for Wisdom

Proverbs 2:1

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Proverbs 20:29

²⁹The glory of young men is their strength,
gray hair the splendor of the old.

From Feedback as a Threat, to Feedback as a Gift

Proverbs 27:6

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