

GOD'S Rx FOR AN ABUNDANT LIFE

Part 9: Wisdom And Respect

DO NOT BE WISE IN YOUR OWN EYES (Proverbs 3:7-8 NKJ)

- Biblical humility - not a low opinion of yourself, but a higher opinion of God and His wisdom
 1. I am not all that smart
 2. I submit to God and His ways (*1 Peter 5:5-6 NKJ*)
- Solomon's example
 1. Could have been an arrogant man
 2. He recognized his need for help (*1 Kings 3:7-9 NKJ*)
 3. His request pleased God (*1 Kings 3:10-13 NKJ*) (*Proverbs 3:13 &16 NKJ*)

FEAR THE LORD AND DEPART FROM EVIL

- What is the fear of the Lord?
 1. Not afraid of His anger/punishment
 2. Not afraid of His rejection/abandonment
 3. A reverence and respect for Him
- The fear of the Lord in action (*Psalms 34:11-14 NKJ*)
 1. Something that can be taught
 2. Produces good in our lives
 3. Keep your tongue
 4. Leave evil behind
 5. Seek peace actively
 6. A respect and honor for God is tangible in our lives (*Isaiah 58:13-14 NKJ*)