

## WISDOM IS THE PRINCIPAL THING

Proverbs 1:2, 4:7

### I. Commanded to get wisdom

- A. Willing to be inconvenienced in order to learn the truth *by the truth*
- B. Willing to pay the price
- C. Discerning enough to pay the price

### II. Source of wisdom is God

### III. Description of a wise man

- A. Teachable spirit
- B. Obedient
- C. Discreet
- D. Peacemaker
- E. Prudent
- F. Diligent
- G. Humble
- H. Soul-winner
- I. Builder
- J. Runs from sin

### IV. Benefits of Wisdom

- A. Happiness
- B. Inherit glory
- C. Moral purity
- D. Security
- E. Healthy family relationships
- F. Eternal life
- G. Victory over sinful snares
- H. Good reputation
- I. Fruitful future

V. How get wisdom

- A. Fear God
- B. Have right companions
- C. Have open heart
- D. Ask God for it
- E. Go to the instructional manual, the Bible