



**Notes:** 1. Introduction

a. Prov. 4:7 wisdom is principal (main) thing & get understanding

b. James 1:7 Don't have wisdom? Ask God

c. Holy Spirit gives guidance - Jn 16:13

2. Wisdom sees further ahead

a. Planning out course of action

b. Eccles 8:12 Good to fear God

3. Wisdom understands better actions

a. Looking at differing scenarios

b. Eccles 7:3 heart made better

c. James 1:3-4, 12 endure temptation  
- testing of faith leads to growth

4. Wisdom is patient

a. Willing to wait for correct time

b. Eccles 7:8 patient in spirit

c. James 1:3-4 testing of faith produces  
patience

5. Wisdom surrenders quickly to God

a. Eccles 7:13 consider God's work

- who can change God's work

b. God - the Creator who speaks to us

c. Eccles 7:14 God has appointed

both day of prosperity or adversity

6. Wisdom lives simple life

a. Humbly lives with God's leash

b. Eccles 7:16 Not excessively righteous  
or wise

c. Eccles 7:16 Fear God's will  
- Not wicked or foolish

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- 6d. Do all things in moderation - Philp 4:5
7. Wisdom forgives quickly
- Eccles 7:21 Do not take every thing to heart spoken
  - Eccles 7:20 No just man on earth doing good who does not sin
    - every good person has some bad day
    - even a good person says hurtful things
    - every person at some time says something hurtful
    - are you willing to forgive?
  - Keep all things spoken in proper perspective
    - person happy?
    - person sad?
    - person angry?
    - person going somewhere?
    - person pushy?
    - person on top of world?
    - person feeling defeated?
    - person hurt?
  - Understand person's situation
    - decide what the words mean?
    - try to understand words not spoken
    - try to understand other person's background & feelings
    - decide what you will not say
    - decide what you will say
    - James 1:19 swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger
    - Philp 4:5 Let your moderation be known to all men