

Insight, My Intimate Friend

“The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom, and whatever you get, get insight.” Proverbs 4:7, English Standard Version

Proverbs 7:4 - _____ should be seen as an _____ friend.

The Great Need For Insight From God’s Wisdom

- A. “Insight” is “_____” in most other translations. It’s that “_____!” moment when we first realize a truth or principle.
- B. The value of insight for every person:
1. Proverbs 1:2 – Insight is the ability “to see _____ things or to _____ between the _____” (Goldingay).
 2. Proverbs 4 – the importance of insight stressed:
 - a. 4:1 – To gain insight we must _____ and be _____ to what we hear.
 - b. 4:5 – Having insight is as important as getting _____.
 - c. 4:7 – Will it help us to have _____ if we don’t have insight?
 3. Proverbs 9:6 – Walking in insight means _____ the _____ ways. *Things are not always as they seem.*
 4. Proverbs 9:10 – Insight comes from the _____ of the Holy One.
- C. Like _____ devices in medicine, insight helps us to see _____ the situations before us.

The Benefits Of Insight As Our Intimate Friend

- A. **God’s insight keeps us from doing wrong (sin):**
1. Proverbs 7:5 – It will keep us from _____ sins.
 2. Proverbs 11:12 – A person of _____ knows when it is best to keep _____.
 3. Proverbs 14:15 – One without insight will believe _____.
 4. Proverbs 19:11 – It will teach us to be _____ to _____.
 5. Matthew 4:4 - _____ used God’s insight to avoid sin.
- B. **God’s insight shows us the best way to live:**
1. Proverbs 19:17 – It shows the value of _____ to the _____.
 2. Proverbs 27:2 – We learn not to _____ ourselves.
 3. Proverbs 10:9 – It shows the value of having _____.

Ecclesiastes 10:1 – Just a _____ folly will _____ wisdom and honor. Insight will keep us from such indiscretions.

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