

1. WISDOM

- I will seek God's direction in making my decisions
 - I will be cautious and not make hasty judgments
 - I will look beyond the obvious to perceive the obscure
 - I will adopt godly values, standards and perspectives
 - I will ask for help in discerning right from wrong
 - I will remain alert for possible pitfalls
 - I will learn from life's lessons and apply my learning
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- *Let the wise listen to these proverbs and become even wiser. Let those with understanding receive guidance by exploring the meaning in these proverbs and parables, the words of the wise and their riddles. (Proverbs 1:5,6)*
- *Fear of the Lord is the foundation of wisdom. Knowledge of the Holy One results in good judgment. (Proverbs 9:10)*
- *Without wise leadership, a nation falls; there is safety in having many advisers. (Proverbs 11:14)*
- *When we tell you these things, we do not use words that come from human wisdom. Instead, we speak words given to us by the Spirit, using the Spirit's words to explain spiritual truths. (1 Corinthians 2:13)*
- *Stop deceiving yourselves. If you think you are wise by this world's standards, you need to become a fool to be truly wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness to God. (1 Corinthians 3:18-19a)*
- *So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do. (Ephesians 5:15-17)*
- *If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and He will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking. (James 1:5)*

2. HOPE

- I will remain optimistic even in times of trouble
 - I will be enthusiastic in whatever task I take on
 - I will encourage others in all that they do and in who are
 - I will inspire people to keep going and to do their best
 - I will believe God has my best interests at heart
 - I will believe for the best in other people
 - I will regard every problem as an opportunity for growth
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- *I waited patiently for the Lord to help me, and He turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the pit of despair, out of the mud and the mire. He set my feet on solid ground and steadied me as I walked along. He has given me a new song to sing, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see what He has done and be amazed. They will put their trust in the Lord. (Psalm 40:1-3)*
- *Why am I discouraged? Why is my heart so sad? I will put my hope in God! I will praise Him again – my Saviour and my God! (Psalm 42:5)*
- *And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. (Jeremiah 29:11)*
- *The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is his faithfulness; His mercies begin afresh each morning. (Lamentations 3:22-23)*
- *We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because He has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with His love. (Romans 5:3-5)*
- *And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. (Romans 8:28)*
- *I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13)*