

# Street Smart, Part 1

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## The Best Question Ever

### The Best Question Ever Is...

What Is The \_\_\_\_\_ Thing To Do?

**Proverbs 1:1-7** <sup>1</sup> The proverbs of Solomon son of David, king of Israel: <sup>2</sup> for attaining wisdom and discipline; for understanding words of insight; <sup>3</sup> for acquiring a disciplined and prudent life, doing what is right and just and fair; <sup>4</sup> for giving prudence to the simple, knowledge and discretion to the young-- <sup>5</sup> let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance-- <sup>6</sup> for understanding proverbs and parables, the sayings and riddles of the wise. <sup>7</sup> The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.

### 1 Kings 3:4-15

**1 Kings 4:29-34** <sup>29</sup> God gave Solomon wisdom and very great insight, and a breadth of understanding as measureless as the sand on the seashore. <sup>30</sup> Solomon's wisdom was greater than the wisdom of all the men of the East, and greater than all the wisdom of Egypt. <sup>31</sup> He was wiser than any other man, including Ethan the Ezrahite--wiser than Heman, Calcol and Darda, the sons of Mahol. And his fame spread to all the surrounding nations. <sup>32</sup> He spoke three thousand proverbs and his songs numbered a thousand and five. <sup>33</sup> He described plant life, from the cedar of Lebanon to the hyssop that grows out of walls. He also taught about animals and birds, reptiles and fish. <sup>34</sup> Men of all nations came to listen to Solomon's wisdom, sent by all the kings of the world, who had heard of his wisdom.

The Source Of Solomon's Wisdom Was \_\_\_\_\_.

### Wisdom Means...

To Live \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ Of View.

### What Is A Proverb?

A Short, \_\_\_\_\_ Statement That

Expresses The \_\_\_\_\_ About Life.

**Proverbs 6:27-29** <sup>27</sup> Can a man scoop fire into his lap without his clothes being burned? <sup>28</sup> Can a man walk on hot coals without his feet being scorched? <sup>29</sup> So is he who sleeps with another man's wife; no one who touches her will go unpunished.

**Proverbs 11:22** <sup>22</sup> Like a gold ring in a pig's snout is a beautiful woman who shows no discretion.

**Proverbs 25:17** <sup>17</sup> Seldom set foot in your neighbor's house-- too much of you, and he will hate you.

### Two Ways To Live:

Be _____	Or	Be A _____
Discipline		Naïve
Discernment		Stubborn
Understanding		Foolish
Choosing Well		Mocker
Knowledge		Rebel

**Proverbs 9:10-12** <sup>10</sup> "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. <sup>11</sup> For through me your days will be many, and years will be added to your life. <sup>12</sup> If you are wise, your wisdom will reward you; if you are a mocker, you alone will suffer."

**Proverbs 14:11-12** <sup>11</sup> The house of the wicked will be destroyed, but the tent of the upright will flourish. <sup>12</sup> There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.

### The One Thing:

Wisdom \_\_\_\_\_ And \_\_\_\_\_ With

My \_\_\_\_\_ With God.

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