

Wise Up

Be A Learner

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Part 2



Proverbs 1:5 "Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance." (ESV=English Standard Version)

1. Humility to Listen

Proverbs 11:2 "Pride leads to disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom." (NLT=New Living Translation)

Proverbs 18:13 "Spouting off before listening to the facts is both shameful and foolish." (NLT)

- Seek to understand before being _____
- Learn to ask _____
- Practice _____

2. Actively Seeking Knowledge

Proverbs 18:15 "The heart of the discerning acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge". (NASB-New American Standard Bible)

Proverbs 19:27 "If you stop listening to instruction, my child, you will turn your back on knowledge." (NLT)

- Be a _____
- Learn a _____
- _____
- Get out of your _____

3. Seeking Guidance from Others

Proverbs 12:15 "Fools think their own way is right, but the wise listen to others." (NLT)

Proverbs 15:31 "If you listen to constructive criticism, you will be at home among the wise." (NLT)

Proverbs 15:22 "Plans go wrong for lack of advice; many advisers bring success." (NLT)

Proverbs 26:16 "Lazy people consider themselves smarter than seven wise counselors." (NLT)

4. Commit to a Lifelong Process

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*Proverbs 23:12 "Commit yourself to instruction; **listen** carefully to words of knowledge." (NLT)*

- Put yourself in _____ environments
- Be with other _____ committed to learning

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Discussion Questions:

1. Why do you think we slow down or even resist learning as we get older? Why does Proverbs equate learning with wisdom?
2. In order to be a good learner, we need to have the humility required to be a good listener. Why is listening such a rare skill? How can we practice becoming better listeners?
3. Learners are active at seeking out knowledge. Discuss the four ways given to seek out knowledge. Are there some actions you need to practice?
4. Learners seek out guidance from others. Why do we resist asking others for help at times? What are the barriers that keep us from this? Why is it so important we seek others out?
5. Learners are committed to a lifelong process of learning. What are some simple ways we can make this commitment?

