

## **Find Your Passion**

Ecclesiastes 2:22-26(NLT): "So what do people get in this life for all their hard work and anxiety?<sup>23</sup> Their days of labor are filled with pain and grief; even at night their minds cannot rest. It is all meaningless. <sup>24</sup> So I decided there is nothing better than to enjoy food and drink and to find satisfaction in work. Then I realized that these pleasures are from the hand of God. <sup>25</sup> For who can eat or <u>enjoy anything apart from him?</u> <sup>26</sup> God gives <u>wisdom</u>, <u>knowledge</u>, and <u>joy</u>..."

Proverbs 1:2,3: "...for gaining wisdom and instruction; for understanding words of **insight**; <sup>3</sup> for receiving instruction in **prudent** behavior."

Proverbs 26:4,5: "Do not answer a fool according to his folly, or you yourself will be just like him. <sup>5</sup> Answer a fool according to his folly, or he will be wise in his own eyes."

Proverbs 1:7: "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge..."

Proverbs 1:7(Amp): "The [reverent] fear of the LORD [that is, worshiping Him and regarding Him as truly awesome] is the beginning *and* the preeminent part of knowledge [its starting point and its essence]"

Proverbs 26:12: "Do you see a person **wise in their own eyes?** There is more hope for a fool than for them."

Job 8:7-10(TLB): "And though you started with little, you would end with much. <sup>8</sup> Read the history books and see— <sup>9</sup> for we were **born but yesterday** and know so little; our days here on earth are as transient as shadows. <sup>10</sup> But **the wisdom of the past** will teach you. The **experience of others** will speak to you..."

Exodus 31:3(NLT): "I have filled him with the Spirit of God, **<u>giving him great</u> <u>wisdom</u>**..."

All scriptures referenced are from the New International Version (NIV) translation of the Bible unless otherwise indicated.