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Guard And Guide

Do you want what I want to give to you? What do you want to give to me? **I will give you wisdom. I will give you knowledge and understanding.** Yes, I desperately want your wisdom, knowledge and understanding. What must I do if I want to receive your wisdom, knowledge and understanding? **You have already taken your first step toward receiving what I want to give to you.** I'm not sure what you mean. **You must want my wisdom, knowledge and understanding. The key word in your first step is "wanting". You didn't say that you were interested in my wisdom, knowledge and understanding. You didn't say that you were curious about my wisdom, knowledge and understanding. You didn't indicate that you would give my wisdom, knowledge and understanding your strong consideration. You did not say that you may or may not follow my wisdom, knowledge and understanding. No, I did not. You have expressed a strong desire to receive what I want to give you. You said you were desperate to receive my wisdom, knowledge and understanding. That's right, I did. That's your first step to receiving what I want to give to you. What are my next steps?**

What will you do because you desperately want my wisdom, knowledge and understanding? I will regularly ask for your wisdom, knowledge and understanding. **That's right. How often will you ask for my wisdom, knowledge and understanding?** I will ask you for it everyday. I will ask you multiple times in every day. I will continually rely on you to give me your wisdom, knowledge and understanding. **That's a good second step. What will you do with my wisdom, knowledge and understanding once you have received it from me?** I will put your wisdom, knowledge and understanding into practice in my daily life. **That's very good. If you want my wisdom, knowledge and understanding and ask for it and put it into practice then you will really be receiving all that I want to give you. You can count on that.**

What will my wisdom, knowledge and understanding do for you? Your wisdom, knowledge and understanding will guard and guide my life. It will be a shield that protects my life. It will help me to walk according to your will and your ways. It will lead me on the path of life as I follow and serve you. It will help me to know and do your will. It will lead me in victory. **Yes, it will.**

Lord, open my ears to hear your words of wisdom, knowledge and understanding so that I will walk uprightly, blamelessly, justly and faithfully with you. Guard and guide my life on the path that you have laid out for me. Amen

Guidance *Every Good Path*

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NIV Proverbs 2:6-9

Guidance *Right Way To Go*

For the LORD grants wisdom! From his mouth come knowledge and understanding. He grants a treasure of common sense to the honest. He is a shield to those who walk with integrity. He guards the paths of the just and protects those who are faithful to him. Then you will understand what is right, just, and fair, and you will find the right way to go.

NLT Proverbs 2:6-9

Guidance *Every Good Path*

For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding; he stores up sound wisdom for the upright; he is a shield to those who walk blamelessly, guarding the paths of justice and preserving the way of his faithful ones. Then you will understand righteousness and justice and equity, every good path;

NRSV Proverbs 2:6-9

Guidance *Every Good Path*

For the Lord gives skillful and godly Wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding. He hides away sound and godly Wisdom and stores it for the righteous (those who are upright and in right standing with Him); He is a shield to those who walk uprightly and in integrity, That He may guard the paths of justice; yes, He preserves the way of His saints. Then you will understand righteousness, justice, and fair dealing [in every area and relation]; yes, you will understand every good path.

AMP Proverbs 2:6-9

Guidance *Every Good Course*

For the LORD gives wisdom; From His mouth come knowledge and understanding. He stores up sound wisdom for the upright; He is a shield to those who walk in integrity, Guarding the paths of justice, And He preserves the way of His godly ones. Then you will discern righteousness and justice And equity and every good course.

NASB Proverbs 2:6-9

Guidance *Every Good Path*

For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding; he stores up sound wisdom for the upright; he is a shield to those who walk in integrity, guarding the paths of justice and watching over the way of his saints. Then you will understand righteousness and justice and equity, every good path;

ESV Proverbs 2:6-9

Guidance *Every Good Path*

For the LORD gives wisdom; From His mouth come knowledge and understanding; He stores up sound wisdom for the upright; He is a shield to those who walk uprightly; He guards the paths of justice, And preserves the way of His saints. Then you will understand righteousness and justice, Equity and every good path.

NKJV Proverbs 2:6-9

Guidance *Find All The Good Trails*

And here's why: GOD gives out Wisdom free, is plainspoken in Knowledge and Understanding. He's a rich mine of Common Sense for those who live well, a personal bodyguard to the candid and sincere. He keeps his eye on all who live honestly, and pays special attention to his loyally committed ones. So now you can pick out what's true and fair, find all the good trails!

MSG Proverbs 2:6-9

Guidance *Right Decision Every Time*

For the Lord grants wisdom! His every word is a treasure of knowledge and understanding. He grants good sense to the godly—his saints. He is their shield, protecting them and guarding their pathway. He shows how to distinguish right from wrong, how to find the right decision every time.

TLB Proverbs 2:6-9

Guidance *Every Good Course*

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NCV Proverbs 2:6-9

Every Good Path

Year _____ Week _____ Day _____ Date _____

Guidance – Proverbs 2:6-9

In Context: *Read Proverbs 2*

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God's Word: ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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Considering The Words: ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Praying The Scripture: ***(What prayer from your heart will you write?)***

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What It Means: ***(What questions speak to your heart?)*** *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

When have you asked the Lord to give you wisdom to guide the course of your life?

How have you received wisdom from God as you have met with Him in His word?

How has receiving wisdom from God's word guarded and guided the course of your life?

How has following and obeying the Lord been like a shield of protection around you?

How has the Lord helped you to understand what is right and just and fair?

What has God protected you from as you have lived your life wholeheartedly for Him?

How has doing what is right and just and fair been a very good path for you to walk on?

Living It Out: ***(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)***

Rely on wisdom, knowledge and understanding from God to guard and guide the course of your life.

Seeing It Happen: ***(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)***

Have faith that the Lord will guard and guide your life as you receive wisdom, knowledge and understanding from Him

Get Ready To Share: ***(What can you share with others from your heart?)***

Share with another person or your small group how the Lord has guided you to do what is right and just and fair.

Close With Prayer:

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you rely on God's wisdom, knowledge and understanding to guard and guide your course in life.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, I will rely on your wisdom, knowledge and understanding to guard and guide my course in life.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, how do you want to guard and guide my life as I rely on your wisdom, knowledge and understanding?
