

Today's Scripture **Proverbs 1:1-7**

To Successfully Navigate Life's Perplexing Problems We Need Wisdom

1. GATHERING (Prov 1:2a)

“You see, but you do not observe. The distinction is clear...It is a capital mistake to theorize before one has data. Insensibly one begins to twist facts to suit theories, instead of theories to suit facts.” **Sherlock Holmes by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle**

“Stop judging by mere appearances, and make a right judgment.”
John 7:24 NIV

2. SORTING (Prov 1:2b)

(Outcome Quadrant Power Point)

3. CHOOSING (Prov 1:3)

The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him— the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. He will delight in obeying the LORD. He will not judge by appearance nor make a decision based on hearsay. He will give justice to the poor and make fair decisions for the exploited. **Isa 11:2-4 NLT**

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written: "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate." Where is the wise man? Where is the scholar? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. **1Corinthians 1:18-21**

From childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you **wise for salvation** through faith in Christ Jesus. **2Timothy 3:15**

Christ in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. **Colossians 2:2-3**