

## DO | What are you going to do about it?

### Proverbs 2:1-6

My son, **if you receive my words and treasure up my commandments** with you, making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding; yes, **if you call out for insight and raise your voice for understanding, 4 if you seek it like silver and search for it as for hidden treasures, 5 then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God.** 6 For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding;

- Wisdom and understanding are 1- Gift given to those who demonstrate their love and respect for Him and 2- it is the result of seeking
- Starting point is God's revealed Word
- Given only to those who earnestly seek it

#### **Biblical Principal:**

God guides and rewards our sincere and persistent search for His **wisdom to apply it in our situations, circumstances and the opportunities He lays before us (how & where engage)!**

**? Question: What should you be seeking His wisdom on right now?**

**Bottomline:** A Kingdom Man must “rule” (be guided) through God's Word in his domain to rule well!!

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*God has a standard for manhood. He has a goal. His Kingdom is the goal! A Kingdom man has one purpose and one purpose only – advancing the Kingdom for the betterment of those within it, which glorifies God*  
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When a Kingdom man gets up in the morning, Heaven and Hell take notice. He Dominates the opposition for A Kingdom man focuses in on one purpose and one purpose only: advancing the Kingdom for the betterment of those within it, which glorifies God. And, he pursues at what ever the personal costs. Victory comes through sheer determination where purpose is greater than pain.

Just a referees in an NFL game follow their Book, A Kingdom Man follows God's book, His Word, to carry out His agenda, governance and guidelines. We are in a battle, lives will be won or lost, eternities will be shaped, dreams will either be attained or relinquished. Jesus wants men who will rule well!! If men submit –they receive God's covering, protection and provision.

Your purpose is much higher than merely your own and impacts a sphere much wider than you may ever know.

There are 3 components of authority: 1- a ruler, 2-subjects who fall under his rule, 3 rules or governance. Governance -Covenant systems – include: family church and government.

A Kingdom man is one who visibly demonstrates the comprehensive rule of God, underneath the lordship of Jesus Christ, in every aspect of life. Therefore, Rule with responsibility and consistency and wisdom according to the guidelines and governances set forth in God's Word.

As a man, you are a leader by position and you are ultimately responsible for those in your domain. God has given you a rulebook by which you are



Conquering  
Men's Issues  
That Matter

Kingdom  
Man #1

Biblical Manhood: To love and follow Jesus by being Men of the Word and Men of Prayer while Accepting Accountability, Taking Responsibility, Leading Intentionally, Persevering through Adversity in their domain to make God Known

to govern – by which you are to rule, lead, make decisions, direct, guide and align your life choices – His Word. He will back you with all the authority you need to carry it out.

## Talk about it:

### Question for contemplation and discussion:

What concept resonated or became enlighten for you through this narrative?

## KNOW | What does God want us to know

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*2 Chronicles 16:19--*

For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to **give strong support** to those **whose heart is blameless<sup>a</sup> toward him**

- God must have your fully committed heart. He doesn't want you to be divided. He doesn't want you committed to Him on Sunday and to the world on Monday. He doesn't want you to be two-timing Him... Think about it. God is trying to find someone to show His power through.
- **We trust in God** when we have nothing else to trust, when need drives us to him; but when we have other things to rely on (like human wisdom), we are apt to depend too much on them
- In all conflicts and sufferings we need especially to look to our own hearts, that they may be perfect towards God, in faith, patience, and obedience
- He sees everything you are facing. Not a single thing is hidden from His view. The Lord is on the prowl to bless people who despair of themselves and look wholly to Him for the help they need - To show himself strong and to add strength to them, that they may do exploits.

### Biblical Principle:

Therefore, no matter what you are called on to face in this life, **learn to turn to the Lord first for the help you need**. He cares! He is able! He will work in your need and the need he has called you to address!

**?Question:** Do you need to pray for God to remove the things that obstruct your time with God to understand all that He has made available to you? Do you see what God sees – that is abiding in your domain!!

## BE | How does God want us to become more like Him?

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*John 14:12-14*

*“Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If you ask me<sup>a</sup> anything in my name, I will do it.*

- **Working with the power of the Holy Spirit, we will carry the gospel of God's Kingdom into our spheres of influence – collectively having greater reach than Jesus had!**
- The greater works that the disciples would do were the direct result of the Spirit's working in and through them.
- The greater works point to the power of the gospel to transform lives as it spread through the apostolic witness – Make God Known in our spheres!
- Prayer is the means by which we ask God to extend His kingdom and do His will on earth as it is in heaven ([Matt. 6:10](#))

### Biblical Principle

Although we often don't understand why God doesn't do exactly what we ask, **we should pray big prayers for His kingdom** to come and His will to be done on earth as it is in heaven and ***to understand our role in His will***. The extent of, **“Whatever you ask,” is pretty unlimited!**

**? Question: Is your prayer life too small?**