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GOD'S WISDOM  
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# **Wisdom Protects**

**Son, Please internalize Wisdom (1-4)**

**Fear the Lord (5-8)**

**Wise and Good Character (9-11)**

**Temptation of easy gain (12-15)**

**Temptation of easy pleasure (16-19)**

**Blessed Life (20-22)**

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Wisdom gives protection and life.

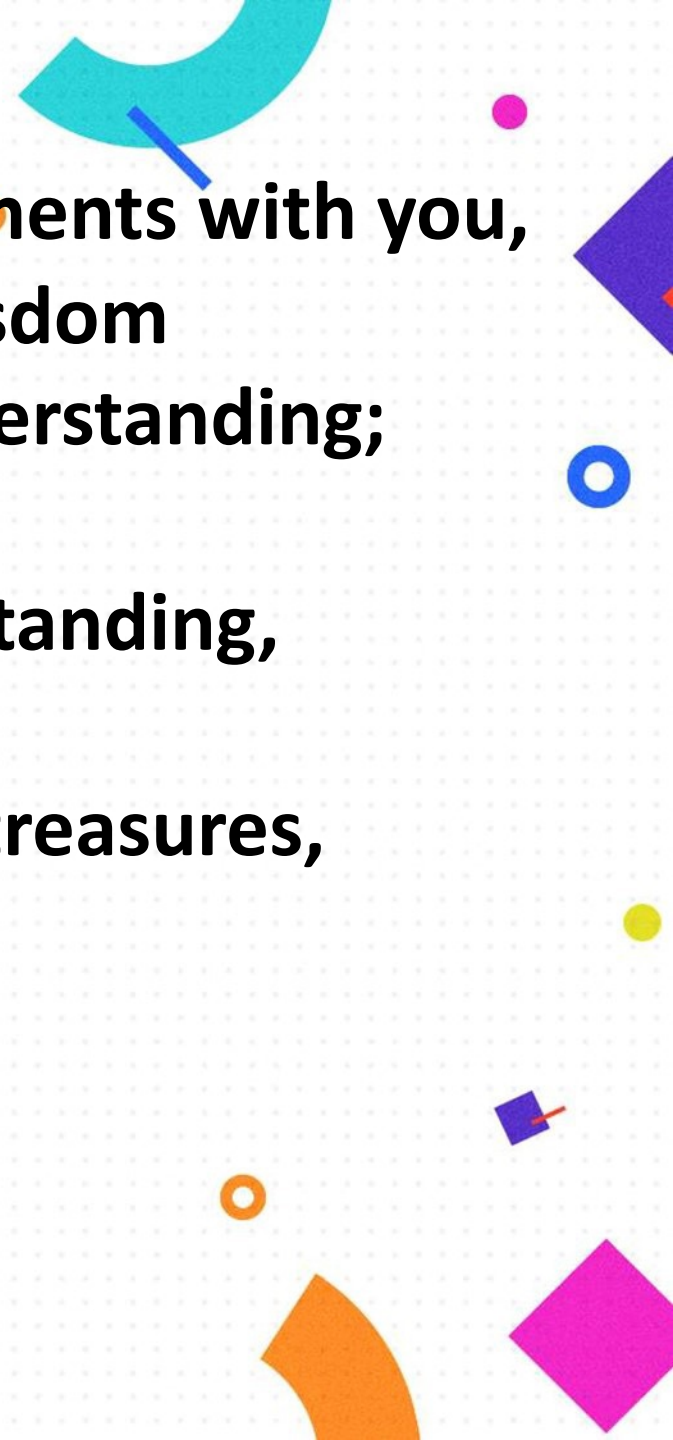




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**Proverbs 2:1**

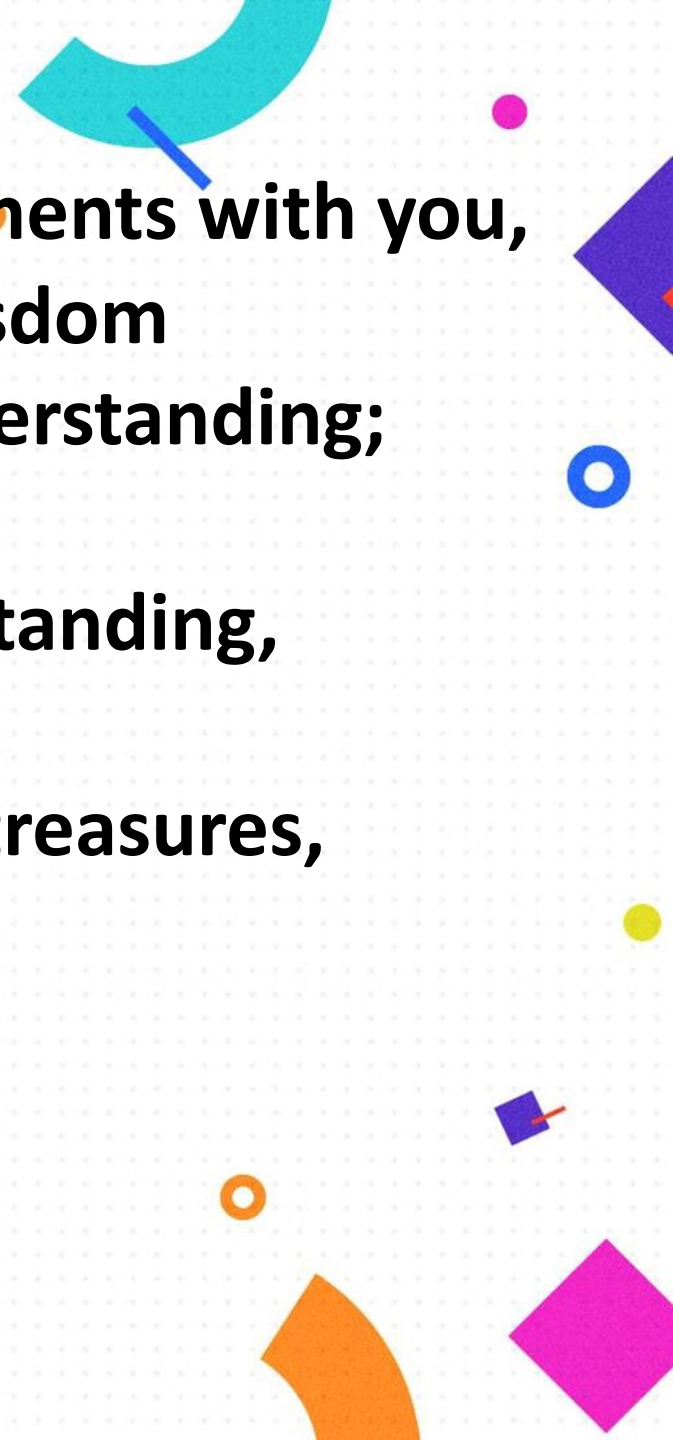




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and raise your voice for understanding,  
<sup>4</sup>if you seek it like silver  
and search for it as for hidden treasures,**

**Hear, O Israel: the LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and you shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.**

Deuteronomy 6:4-7



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**5 then you will understand the fear of the LORD  
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**6 For the LORD gives wisdom;  
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**7 he stores up sound wisdom for the upright;  
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**If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.**

James 1:5

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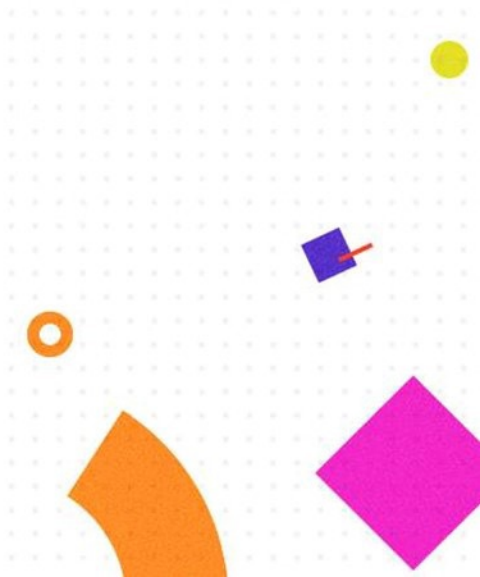
**and equity, every good path;**

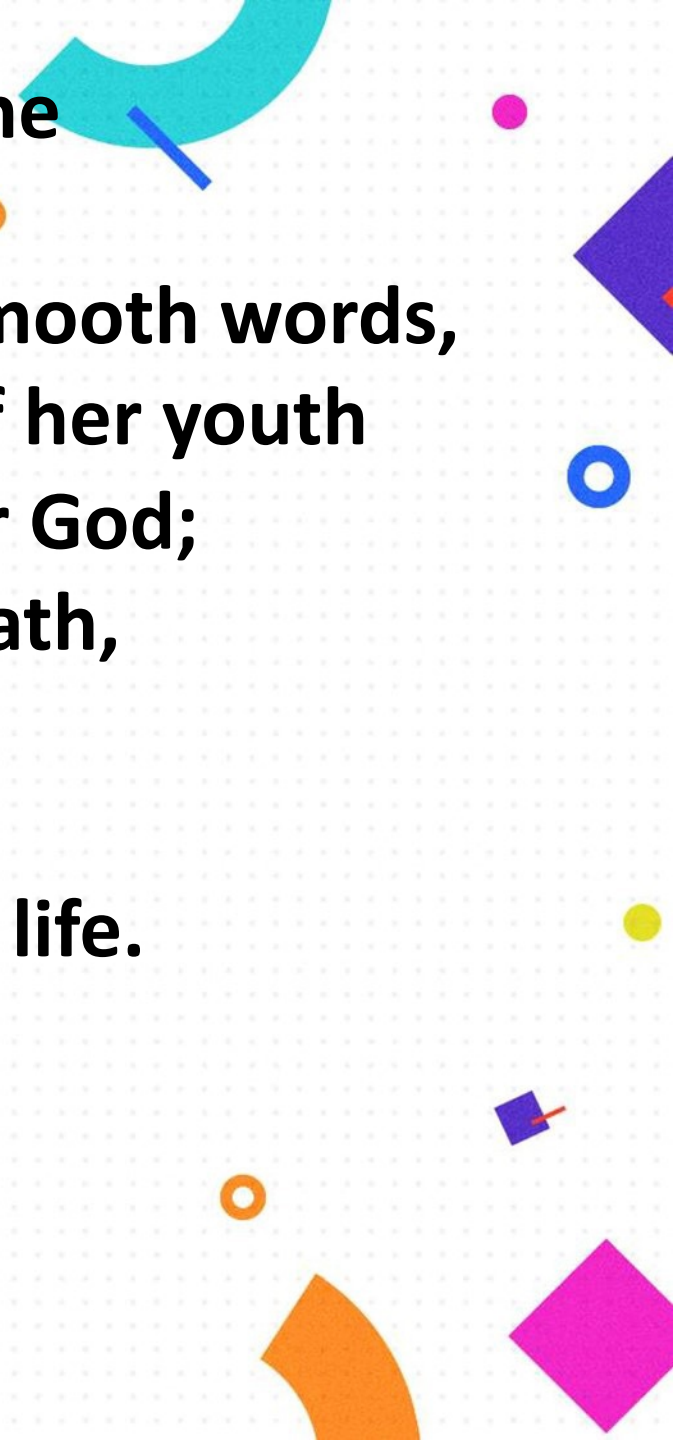
**10 for wisdom will come into your heart,  
and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul;**

**11 discretion will watch over you,  
understanding will guard you,**



**12 delivering you from the way of evil,  
from men of perverted speech,  
13 who forsake the paths of uprightness  
to walk in the ways of darkness,  
14 who rejoice in doing evil  
and delight in the perverseness of evil,  
15 men whose paths are crooked,  
and who are devious in their ways.**





**16 So you will be delivered from the forbidden woman,  
from the adulteress with her smooth words,  
17 who forsakes the companion of her youth  
and forgets the covenant of her God;  
18 for her house sinks down to death,  
and her paths to the departed;  
19 none who go to her come back,  
nor do they regain the paths of life.**

**20 So you will walk in the way of the good  
and keep to the paths of the righteous.**

**21 For the upright will inhabit the land,  
and those with integrity will remain in it,**

**22 but the wicked will be cut off from the land,  
and the treacherous will be rooted out of it.**



**During this time of reflection:**

**How can I be more  
intentional and tenacious  
about gaining wisdom?**

