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Text: Proverbs 2:1-5

- 1. The manner in which we receive God's Word will show how we view God's Word. Although God's Word is given to us freely, it is not something that we should treat lightly. God wants us to receive His Word and treat it as something very precious. No monetary value should ever be placed on it.
- 2. A person who receives and hoards God's Word will be interested to learn from the Bible and he will listen carefully to hear God's voice. God's Word will prick him and he will let God's Word transform him without any distraction nor excuse. Don't receive God's Word only for a moment and then discard it later when you're forced to choose between God and something else.
- 3. We must dig deep into God's Word and not scan through it without understanding. We need a heart which cries after the knowledge of God's Word and seeks for it like treasure. It takes a lot of energy, effort and focus to learn God's Word, but God will help us if we have this desire. Be ready to sacrifice because we love the Lord. A true sheep of God will hear His voice and follow Him.
- 4. The result of knowing God's Word is having the fear of God and true wisdom. We will be a better person in every aspect of our lives because we are transformed to a citizen of Heaven living on Earth. This promise is for every believer.

Do your very best to know God's Word and obey it