

Wisdom: “Skilled living.”

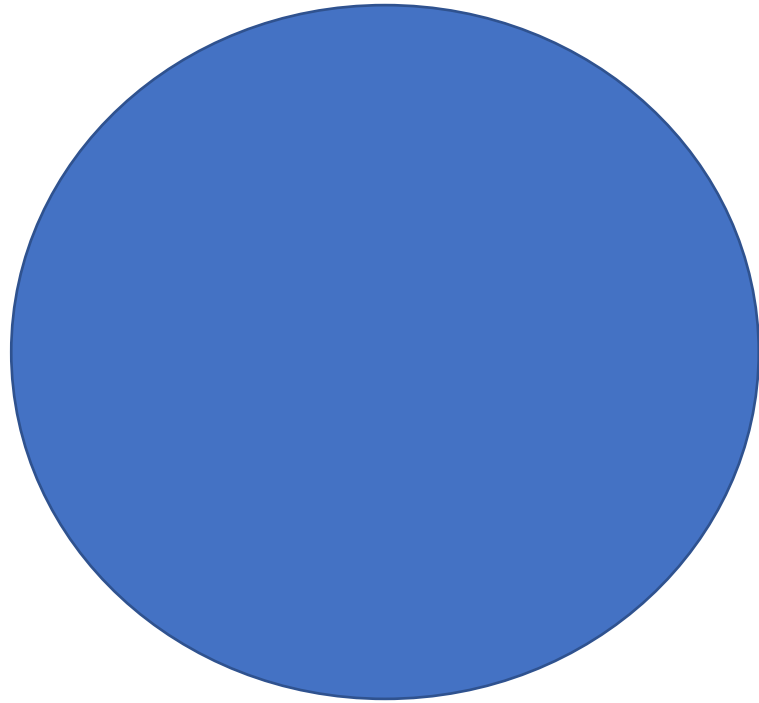


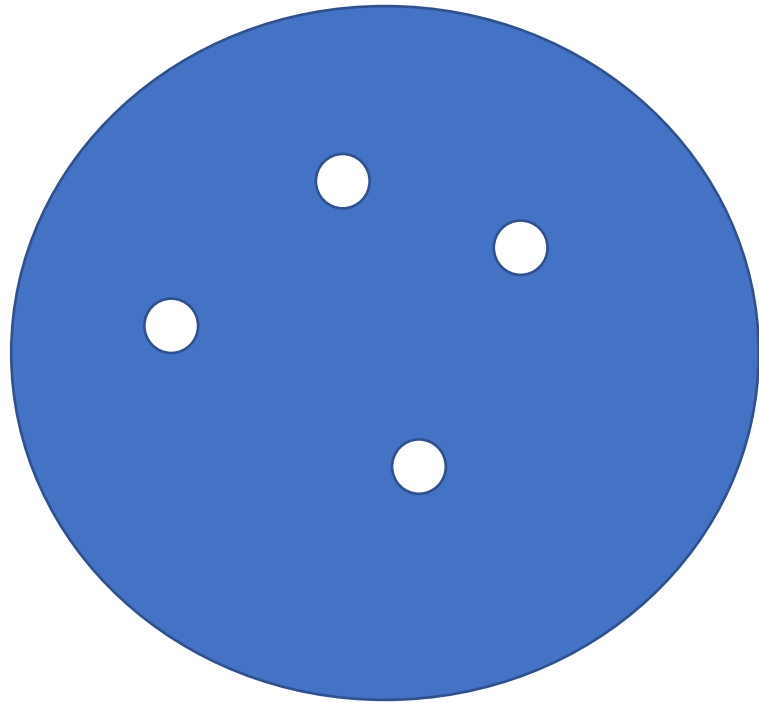
1. The fear of the Lord (Prov. 9:10).

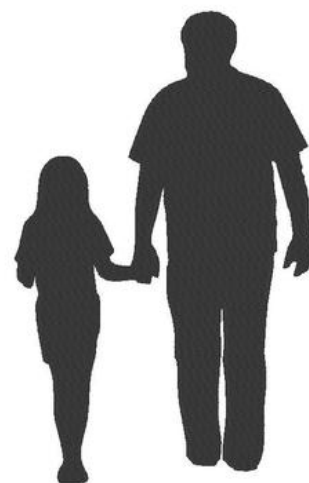
2. Faith (James 1:5-8)

3. Humility (Proverbs 11:2)

Decision Making and the Will of God

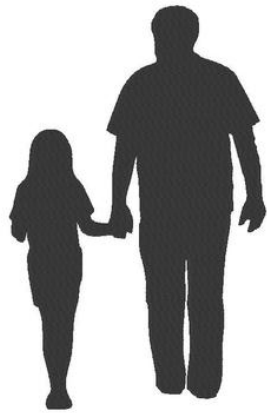






God is a good father

His will is that we “grow up”



God's Word
God's Wisdom
God's Exceptions



Blessed is the one who finds wisdom, and the one who gets understanding, for the gain from her is better than gain from silver and her profit better than gold. She is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with her. . . . Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.

Prov. 3:13–17

“Solid food is for the mature, who by constant use
have trained themselves to distinguish good from
evil.”

Hebrews 5:14

“Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.”

Luke 2:52

1. Pursue a relationship with Christ...train to trust him.

“In Christ are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge”

Col. 2:3

2. Train to let Scripture get a handle on you.

“The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the
simple.”

Ps. 19:7

3. Train towards a “free heart”

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom”
Proverbs 9:10

“When a man’s own folly ruins his life...his heart
rages against the Lord”

Prov. 19:3

“Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.”

John 12:24

God doesn't just "write it on the wall"
because he is concerned with the "process" not just
the "product."

Process=relationship building
Product=getting "stuff done"