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Living Faith Has Godly Wisdom



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The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom, and whatever you get, get insight.

Proverbs 4:7



Knowledge is knowing the truth.

Wisdom is knowing what to do
with the truth.



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“Deceitful ideas (the devil), that play to disordered desires (the flesh), that are normalized by a sinful society (the world).”

- **John Mark Comer**



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- **Colossians 1:16**



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and for Him.

- **Colossians 1:16**



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Peace +
Righteousness



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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.

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The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

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