

## The Wisdom of Pursuing Wisdom – Proverbs 2.1-6

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### I. The Conditions (verses 1-4)

**v1. My son, if you receive my words, And treasure my commands within you,**

Ps 119.162 I rejoice at Your word, As one who finds great treasure.

**v2. So that you incline your ear to wisdom, And apply your heart to understanding;**

PS 119.112 I have inclined my heart to perform Your statutes  
Forever, to the very end.

Ps 119.36 Incline my heart to Your testimonies,  
And not to covetousness.

**v3. Yes, if you cry out for discernment, And lift up your voice for understanding,**

Ps 119.169 Let my cry come before You, O Lord;  
Give me understanding according to Your word.

**v4. If you seek her as silver, And search for her as for hidden treasures;**

Ps 119.11 Your word I have hidden in my heart,  
That I might not sin against You.

Ps 119.72 The law of Your mouth *is* better to me  
Than thousands of *coins of* gold and silver.

### II. The Result:

**v5. Then you will understand the fear of the Lord, And find the knowledge of God.**

Prov 1.7 The fear of the Lord *is* the beginning of knowledge,  
*But* fools despise wisdom and instruction

### III. The Source:

**6. For the Lord gives wisdom; From His mouth come knowledge and understanding;**