

WHAT I WISHED SOMEONE HAD TOLD ME WHEN I GRADUATED

Introduction – There is a big difference between having information and true understanding. Knowledge is not as valuable as common sense wisdom. The book of Proverbs was originally compiled to equip young men with the wisdom needed to be a leader in the Israelite society.

- A. Real education is not acquired only at school, but comes from God in the form of wisdom for living.

Proverbs 3:1-13

- B. Wisdom is derived from the school of suffering.

James 1:2-5

Romans 5:3-5

- C. Being smart or creative is no substitute for a strong work ethic.

Proverbs 14:23; 24:32-34

- D. To mature we must be open to correction from others.

Proverbs 12:1; 15:31-32; 19:20

Conclusion – The Bible contains words of wisdom from God that enables us to live an abundant life. Dare to be different from your peers and become a radical follower of Jesus.

Luke 9:23-26