

PRIORITIZING DIVINE WISDOM

Ten Scripture-supported prayer priorities | Areas 1-5 of 10

PRAYER PRIORITY	WHAT TO PRAY FOR	SCRIPTURE SUPPORT
1 The fear of God and reverence	Deepen our reverence for the Lord; turn us from pride and evil; make pleasing Him our first concern.	“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom” Proverbs 9:10; Proverbs 8:13
2 Knowing Christ, the wisdom of God	Draw us into deeper knowledge of Christ; shape our thinking by His character and reveal the wisdom found in Him.	“Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.” 1 Corinthians 1:24; Colossians 2:3
3 Prayer, humility and teachability	Teach us to ask God for wisdom in faith; give us humble, teachable hearts that welcome correction and counsel.	“If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God” James 1:5-6; Proverbs 12:1
4 Understanding the Holy Scriptures	Open our understanding of Scripture; help us interpret the Word faithfully and apply its truth in everyday life.	“The entrance of Your words gives light” Psalms 119:130; 2 Timothy 3:15-17
5 Discernment of truth and error	Train us to distinguish good from evil; test teachings, motives and influences; choose what is true and excellent.	“discern both good and evil.” Hebrews 5:14; Philippians 1:9-10

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6 Wise decisions and godly counsel	Guide our choices, plans and timing; connect us with trustworthy counsel; keep us willing to follow Your direction.	“He shall direct your paths.” Proverbs 3:5-6; Proverbs 15:22
7 Gracious speech and careful listening	Make us quick to listen and slow to anger; give us truthful, gracious words that heal, encourage and build peace.	“A soft answer turns away wrath” Proverbs 15:1; James 1:19
8 Servant leadership and peaceful relationships	Give leaders wisdom to serve justly; grow gentleness, mercy and impartiality; guide families and churches into peace.	“the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable” James 3:17; Mark 10:43-45
9 Stewardship of time and resources	Teach us to use time and resources well; guide diligent work and careful planning; help us honour God with what we have.	“redeeming the time” Ephesians 5:15-16; Proverbs 21:5
10 Obedience and the fruit of wisdom	Turn understanding into faithful action; produce good works with humility and a life built on Christ’s teaching.	“the meekness of wisdom.” James 3:13; Matthew 7:24-25

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