

## The Beginning

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The Question:

## The Beginning of wisdom

- 1. Making Wise Decisions
  - o #1: The Question
  - #2: <u>Understanding</u>
  - o #3: Submission
- 2. Submission is essential
  - Respect and reverence lead to submission

If you want to become wise, you must begin by respecting the LORD. To know the Holy One is to gain understanding.

Proverbs 9:10 NIRV

If you really want to become wise, you must begin by having respect for the LORD. All those who follow his rules have good understanding. People should praise him forever.

**Psalm 111:10** NIRV

## 3. Ask and Act

- Saying <u>Yes</u> brings <u>understanding</u>
- o **Doing** makes all the difference
- 4. The beginning of <u>wisdom</u> is not a <u>question</u>, it is a <u>decision</u>

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☐ Commit to "Ask It" when faced with decisions, problems, and opportunities
☐ Focus my spiritual life on growing closer to God and knowing him more
☐ Choose wisdom by
☐ Pray for strength to know what is wise and to follow through with action

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