

## SOAP - How to Get Wisdom

*Wisdom shouts in the street, She lifts her voice in the square; At the head of the noisy streets she cries out; At the entrance of the gates in the city she utters her sayings:* Prov. 1:20-21 NASV

*"Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."* Psalm 46:10

### WHERE CAN WE GET THIS WISDOM?

#### Two places

1. **Personal experience** – consequences.
2. **Other people's personal experiences.** – their consequences.

God gave us not one or two books but **a divine library of 66 books called the Bible.**

*And by faith he still speaks, even though he is dead.* Heb.11:4 c

*For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.* Rom 15:4

*These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the fulfillment of the ages has come.* 1 Cor. 10:11

God will give us the wisdom of the ages. They are in the Bible for us.

*Your commands make me wiser than my enemies, for they are ever with me.* Ps. 119:98

If you will understand what God has placed in the Bible for you, you will understand the source of Wisdom

*"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."* Luke 10:38-42

## THE SCALES OF A CHRISTIAN – Daily Devotions in the Bible.

Wisdom's source will come when you still your heart and begin to draw from it daily.

**"Wisdom isn't built in a day but it will be built daily."**

**When is the best time to sit down and read your Bible and do daily devotions?**

The best time to do your devotions is **when you're at your best.**

The Holy Spirit knows what you are going to need next week.

### BREAK THE FAMINE.

*The days are coming," declares the Sovereign LORD, "when I will send a famine through the land— not a famine of food or a thirst for water, but a famine of hearing the words of the LORD." Amos 8:11*

"Feed your self"!

### FOUR TOOLS YOU WILL NEED Choose a time of day.

1. **Bible.** God's inspired Word. You read the Bible so you can eat spiritually.
2. **Pen.** You will want to underline those phrases in your Bible as you are reading.
3. **A reading program.** A systematic program that will take you through the Bible in a year.
4. **Bring a Journal.** You right out in your journal one of the Scriptures you underlined.

### SOAP

**S – Scripture** – Write that one down.

**O- Observation** – Just make an observation about what it says.

**A – Application** – Today this is what I need to do as a result of this Scripture that I have read. You are getting Wisdom from the Bible.

**P – Prayer** – Write out a prayer that the Scripture you wrote down leads you to pray. Lord, help me today to do what it says.