

**Seek Wisdom**  
**Disrupted Sermon Series: Week 3**  
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Principle 1: Say Yes to God – *Psalm 145:8-9*

Principle 2: Choose your Traveling Companions Wisely – *Ecclesiastes 4:9-10*

Last Week: We all need a **coach, counselor, and choreographer**.

*It's not about the problem facing you.  
It's about the people surrounding you.*

*If you are not seeking \_\_\_\_\_, you are drilling holes in your own boat.*

**Principle 3: Place a High Value on Wisdom – Seek Formal, Structured Knowledge**

Wisdom is skill and \_\_\_\_\_ applied to living. *Proverbs 24:14*

When we possess the wisdom needed for a particular situation, we gain \_\_\_\_\_!

Many times we feel \_\_\_\_\_ because we don't know what to do next.

The Bible says to \_\_\_\_\_ whatever it costs to gain wisdom. *Proverbs 4:3-8*

**What Does the Bible Say to Do?**

When you face trials, and you lack wisdom to know what to do, \_\_\_\_\_ God. *James 1:5*

God will tell us what we need when we need it, but not \_\_\_\_\_ of time—\_\_\_\_\_ in time.

**What Does Jesus Say to Do?**

\_\_\_\_\_, and it will be given you;

Jesus' promise is everyone who asks \_\_\_\_\_. *Matthew 7:8*

\_\_\_\_\_, and you will find;

\_\_\_\_\_, and the door will be opened for you.

Trust in a God who is better than we are to our own children. *Matthew 7:9-11*

**Why Don't We Ask, Search, and Knock**

*Why Don't We Ask:* \_\_\_\_\_. We are to be shameless in our asking of God.

\_\_\_\_\_. Don't be afraid. God is \_\_\_\_\_!

*Why Don't We Search:* It is \_\_\_\_\_.

*Answered prayer is often disguised as hard work.*

It \_\_\_\_\_ too much.

*Why Don't We Knock:* To knock requires us to be \_\_\_\_\_.

When we don't know what is on the other side, to move forward we must \_\_\_\_\_.

While we don't know what is on the other side, we do know \_\_\_\_\_. *Revelation 3:20*

**Action Steps:** Ask God for wisdom in a place where you have lost \_\_\_\_\_.

Strive for wisdom with all your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ it with all that you are.