

What should be your #1 Prayer Request?

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Wisdom!!!!

Why???

1. Righteousness, Holiness and Redemption comes after Wisdom

1 Corinthians 1:30

King James Version (KJV)

30 But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us **wisdom**, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:

When we are in Christ Jesus, He becomes our Wisdom , **then comes** Righteousness, Holiness and Redemption

2. First Mention of Jesus Growing in Something

Luke 2:52

New International Version (NIV)

52 And Jesus **grew** in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

3. Wisdom is the Principal thing

Proverbs 4:7

King James Version (KJV)

7 Wisdom is the #**principal** thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.

* Principal = Same Hebrew word used in Genesis 1

4. Things which follows Wisdom:

- Happiness
- Length of Days (Health)
- Riches
- Honor
- Pleasantness
- Peace

Proverbs 3:13-17

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13 **Happy** is the man who finds wisdom,
And the man who gains understanding;
14 For her proceeds are better than the profits of silver,
And her gain than fine gold.
15 She is more precious than rubies,
And all the things you may desire cannot compare with her.
16 **Length of days** is in her right hand,
In her left hand **riches and honor**.
17 Her ways are ways of **pleasantness**, And all her paths are **peace**.

Proverbs 4:8

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8 Cherish her, and she will exalt you;

embrace her, and she will **honor** you.

5. “Word of Wisdom” is the 1st Spiritual Gift mentioned.

1 Corinthians 12:7-10

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7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit *of all*:

8 for to one is given the **word of wisdom** through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit,

9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same[a] Spirit,

10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another *different* kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.