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## Grow in Understanding

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Proverbs 2:1-11

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### 1. Incline your \_\_\_\_\_ to understanding

Proverbs 2:1-6

- a) Make your ear attentive to \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 2)
- b) Cry for \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 3)
- c) Lift your voice for \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 3)
- d) Search for her as for hidden \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 4)
- The Lord gives \_\_\_\_\_, knowledge and understanding.

### 2. God will be your \_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 2:7-8

- a) God gives wisdom to the \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 7)
- b) God is a shield to those who walk in \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 7)
- c) God preserves the way of His godly \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 8)
- Understanding \_\_\_\_\_ your life.

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## Grow in Understanding - Continued

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Proverbs 2:1-11

### 3. You will discern \_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 2:9-11

- a) Wisdom will enter your \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 10)
- b) Knowledge will be pleasant to your \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 10)
- c) Discretion will \_\_\_\_\_ you (vs. 11)
- Understanding will \_\_\_\_\_ over you to deliver you from the way of evil.

### ❖ Insight for life:

As a follower of Christ, I will \_\_\_\_\_ the wisdom from God so that I can grow in understanding.

### My Thoughts:

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### 1. Incline your heart to understanding

Proverbs 2:1-6

- a) Make your ear attentive to wisdom (vs. 2)
- b) Cry for discernment (vs. 3)
- c) Lift your voice for understanding (vs. 3)
- d) Search for her as for hidden treasure (vs. 4)
  - The Lord gives wisdom, knowledge and understanding.

### 2. God will be your shield

Proverbs 2:7-8

- a) God gives wisdom to the upright (vs. 7)
- b) God is a shield to those who walk in integrity (vs. 7)
- c) God preserves the way of His godly ones (vs. 8)
  - Understanding protects your life.

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## Grow in Understanding - Continued

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Proverbs 2:1-11

### 3. You will discern righteousness

Proverbs 2:9-11

- a) Wisdom will enter your heart (vs. 10)
- b) Knowledge will be pleasant to your soul (vs. 10)
- c) Discretion will guard you (vs. 11)
  - Understanding will watch over you to deliver you from the way of evil.

### ❖ Insight for life:

As a follower of Christ, I will practice the wisdom from God so that I can grow in understanding.

### My Thoughts: