
Proverbs
Seek Wisdom
Find Life



Wisdom in Finding and Trusting God's Will

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	Wisdom and the gospel



Wisdom ("CHOKMA", "SOPHIA")

"***Chokmah*** is the knowledge and the ability to make the right choices at the opportune time."

"an understanding of the principles which control and direct human living to its highest and best level."

"the ability to make godly choices in life"



Finding and Trusting His Will

- Finding God's Will
- Trusting in God's Will
- Walking in God's Will





Finding God's Will

Finding God's Will - Seek Counsel

- Proverbs 11:14 - Where there is no guidance the people fall, But in abundance of counselors there is victory.
- Proverbs 12:15 - The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, But a wise man is he who listens to counsel.
- Proverbs 15:22 - Without consultation, plans are frustrated, But with many counselors they succeed.
- Proverbs 19:20 - Listen to counsel and accept discipline, That you may be wise the rest of your days.



Finding God's Will - Prayer

- Proverbs 16:3 - Commit your works to the Lord And your plans will be established.
- Proverbs 4:26-27 - Ponder the path of your feet, And let all your ways be established.
- Proverbs 2:3-6 - For if you cry for discernment, Lift your voice for understanding; 4 If you seek her as silver And search for her as for hidden treasures; 5 Then you will discern the fear of the Lord And discover the knowledge of God.





5 But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

James 1:5

Finding God's Will - Prayer

- Acts 13:2-3: 2 While they were ministering to the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.” 3 Then, when they had fasted and prayed and laid their hands on them, they sent them away.

- Acts 14:23 When they had appointed elders for them in every church, having prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed.



Finding God's Will - Scripture

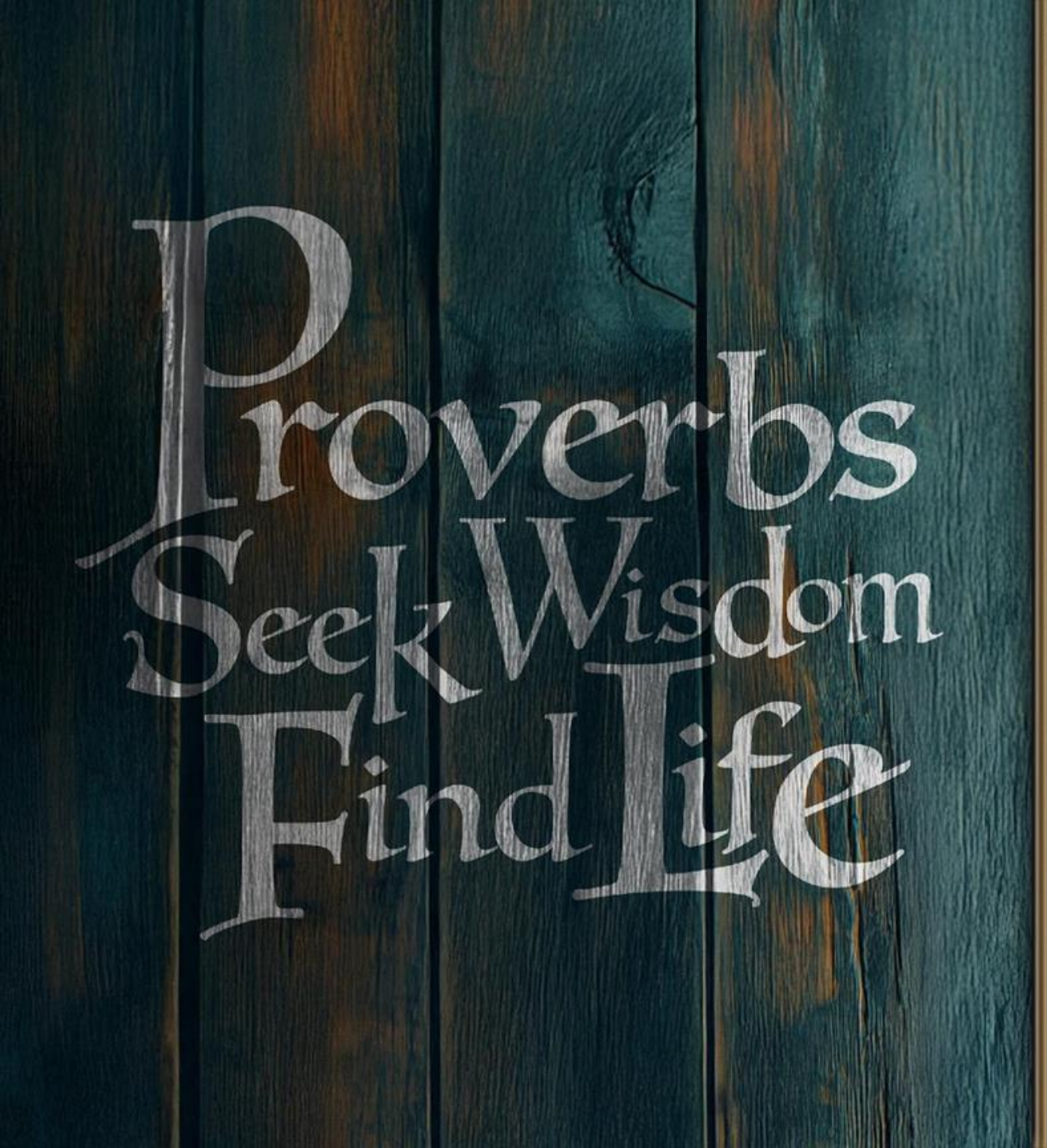
- Proverbs 16:20 - He who gives attention to the word will find good, And blessed is he who trusts in the Lord.



Finding God's will - Making plans

- Proverbs 16:1 - The plans of the heart belong to man, But the answer of the tongue is from the Lord.
- Proverbs 16:2 - All the ways of a man are clean in his own sight, But the Lord weighs the motives.
- Proverbs 16:9 - The mind of man plans his way, But the Lord directs his steps.





Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me and know my anxious thoughts; 24 And see if there be any hurtful way in me, And lead me in the everlasting way.

Psalm 139:23-24



"So long as they seek God's kingdom and its righteousness, it matters little whether they marry this person or that one or choose this profession or that one. So long as we love God and love our neighbor, the Reformers said that there is a good deal of freedom in our choices

Finding God's Will

- Seek Counsel
- Pray and Search the Scriptures
- Make Plans





Trusting God's Will

Trusting in God's Will

Proverbs 3:5 - Trust in the Lord with all your heart And do not lean on your own understanding.

Proverbs 16:4 - The Lord has made everything for its own purpose, Even the wicked for the day of evil.

Proverbs 19:21 - Many plans are in a man’s heart, But the counsel of the Lord will stand.

Proverbs 21:2 - Every man’s way is right in his own eyes, But the Lord weighs the hearts.



Trusting in God's Will

- Proverbs 14:12 There is a way which seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death.

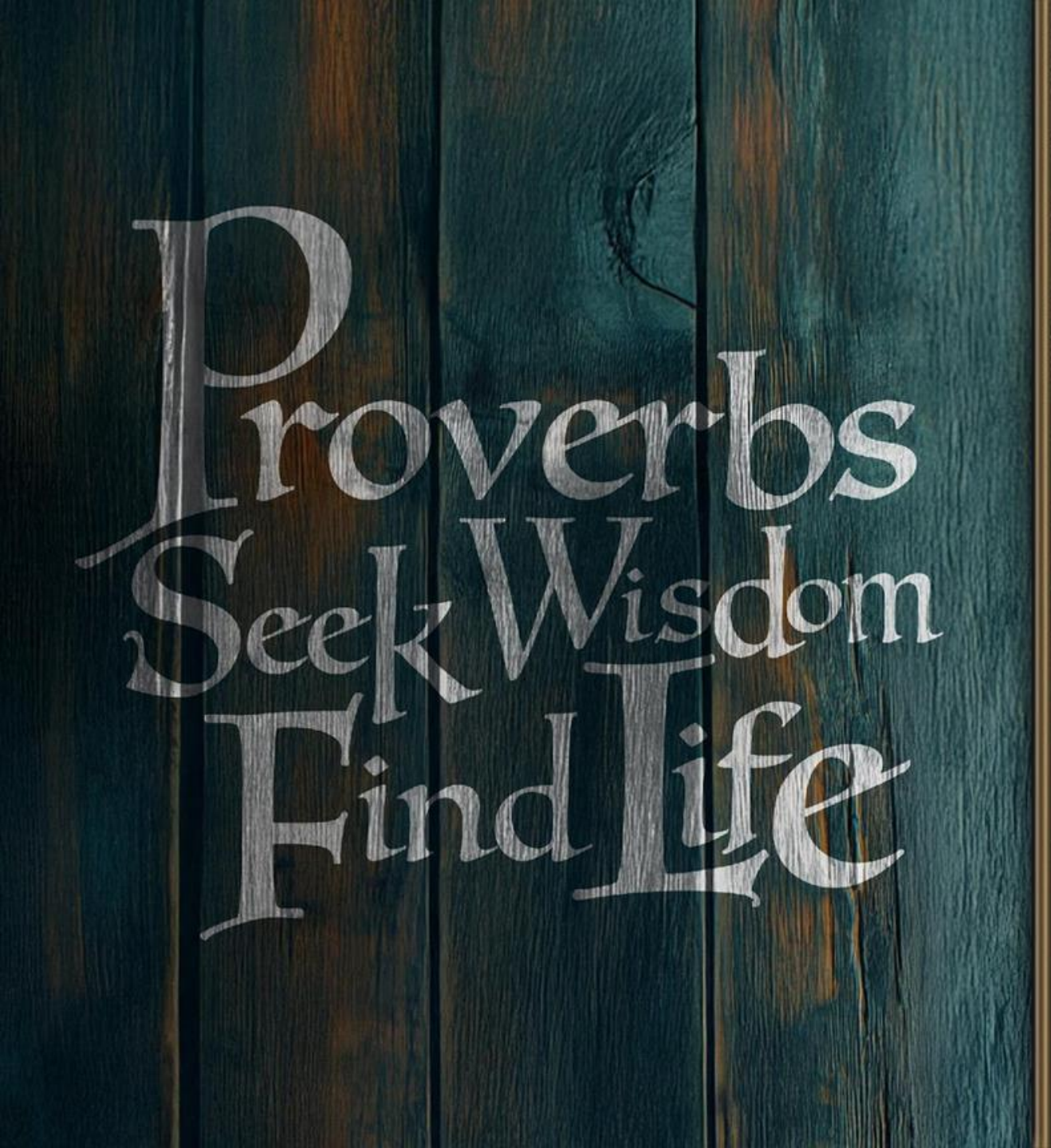


Trusting in God's Will

- Revelation 21:5 - And He who sits on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.”

- Romans 8:28-29 - 28 And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. 29 For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that





11 For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope.

Jeremiah 29:11



Walking in God's Will

Psalm 37:3-4

3 Trust in the Lord and do good;
Dwell in the land and cultivate
faithfulness.
4 Delight yourself in the Lord;
And He will give you the desires of
your heart.

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