

# “The Best Advice You’ll Ever Receive”

## Proverbs 24:1-6

Actually, all of Proverbs is great advice. The following are four candid words of advice from one of the wisest men (next to Jesus) who ever lived. At whatever age we begin to apply this advice, it will surely prove to be eternally beneficial. Here’s how to have a full, meaningful and eternal life.

### I. SECURE YOUR SALVATION IN CHRIST

- A. REPENT of your sins (Acts 3:19; 26:20)
- B. Place your FAITH in Jesus alone (Acts 4:12; 16:31)
- C. SURRENDER to Jesus as LORD of your life (Romans 10:9-10)

### II. SEEK YOUR DIRECTION FROM THE BIBLE

- A. From the Bible we discover the WISDOM of God (Prov. 24:3a, 5a)
- B. From the Bible we gain our KNOWLEDGE of God (Prov. 24:3b, 4a, 5b)
- C. From the Bible we find the PROVISION of God (Prov. 24:4b)
- D. From the Bible we receive the COUNSEL of God (Prov. 24:6)

### III. SCREEN YOUR ASSOCIATION WITH OTHERS

(especially guard your relationship with unbelievers)

- A. Don’t ENVY THEIR APPEARANCE (Prov. 24:1a)
- B. Don’t DESIRE THEIR COMPANY (Prov. 24:1b)
- C. Don’t ASSUME THEIR THINKING (Prov. 24:2a)
- D. Don’t FOLLOW THEIR SUGGESTIONS (Prov. 24:2b)

### IV. SERVE YOUR WORLD WITH A VIEW TO ETERNITY

- A. Invest your TIME in eternal things (Eccl. 3:11a; Eph. 5:15-16)
- B. Invest your TALENT in eternal things (Eph 4:11-13; I Tim. 6:18-19)
- C. Invest you TREASURE in eternal things (Mt. 6:19-21; Lk. 12:33-34)

You will never receive better advice than this:

1. Secure your salvation in Christ
2. Seek your direction from the Bible.
3. Screen your association with others
4. Serve your world for eternity.