

# A1: Wisdom



# An A1 Community is a Wise Community



# Proverbs 1:1-2 (NLT)

These are the proverbs of Solomon, David's son, king of Israel.

<sup>2</sup> Their purpose is to teach people wisdom and discipline, to help them understand the insights of the wise.



Prov 1:7 (NLT)

Fear of the Lord is the  
foundation of true knowledge,  
but fools despise wisdom and  
discipline.



Proverbs 2:6 (NIV)

For the LORD gives wisdom,  
and from His mouth come  
knowledge and  
understanding.



Proverbs 2:12 (NLT)  
Wisdom will save you from  
evil people,  
from those whose words  
are twisted.



Proverbs 3:13-14 (NIV)  
Blessed are those who find  
wisdom,  
those who gain  
understanding,  
<sup>14</sup> For wisdom is more  
profitable than silver, and  
her wages are better than  
gold.



# WISDOM IS

Pure  
Peace loving  
Gentle  
Willing to yield  
Merciful  
Full of good  
deeds  
Impartial  
Always sincere

# WISDOM DOESN'T

Compromise  
integrity  
Antagonize anger  
Minimize feelings  
Criticize  
suggestions  
Emphasize  
mistakes  
Disguise  
intentions





James 3:13-18 (NIV)

**13** Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom.



14 But if you harbor bitter  
envy and selfish ambition in  
your hearts, do not boast  
about it or deny the truth.



**15** Such “wisdom” does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic.

**16** For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.



Genesis 3:3-7 (NIV)

<sup>5</sup> “For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”



<sup>6</sup> When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.



**15** Such “wisdom” does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic.

**16** For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.



17 But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.



**18** Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.





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Proverbs 2:7 (NLT)

He grants a treasure of  
common sense to the  
honest.

He is a shield to those who  
walk with integrity.



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