

# CREATION TO CHRIST WISDOM

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## Hebrew Poetry

- \_\_\_\_\_ down!

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**Song of Solomon:** The book of \_\_\_\_\_ poetry

## Wisdom. What is it?

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- Relates to having experience, knowledge, or good judgment
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of living
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## Our Biggest Problems Regarding Wisdom

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2. We choose the wrong starting point (1 Cor. 3:18-19)

**Proverbs:** Wisdom for life

- Wisdom vs. \_\_\_\_\_

## Applying Proverbs to Life

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- “Under the sun” vs “Under \_\_\_\_\_”

## To become a wise person

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ God for it (James 1:5)
3. Soak up the \_\_\_\_\_ of God
4. \_\_\_\_\_ it from the Body of Christ
5. Pursue \_\_\_\_\_

## Reflection

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