

“Time For A Mid-Year Adjustment”

Proverbs 3: 5-6

INTRODUCTION: Wisdom Leads To Well-Being

- ⇒ Is there a biblical solution to surviving the hurried pace of life?
- ⇒ Trust God from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own. Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; He's the One who will keep you on track.
(Proverbs 3:5-6—The Message)
- ⇒ Wisdom is the skilled living of truth in everyday action...to pursue wholeness and deal with brokenness.
(Eugene Peterson)

KEYS TO A WISE MID-YEAR ADJUSTMENT:

- Key #1:** Make God's Word _____.
- * Sensible people keep their eyes glued on wisdom, but a fool's eyes wander to the ends of the earth.
(Proverbs 17:24—New Living Translation)
- * Knowledge is an accumulation of facts. Wisdom—which tells us how to use those facts is a gift of God.
- * Those who work their land will have abundant food, but those who chase fantasies have no sense.
(Proverbs 12:11—NIV)

Key #2: Make time in your day to _____.

(see: Galatians 5:22-26; Proverbs 12:25; Proverbs 17:22; Proverbs 14:30)

Key #3: Make sure you are demonstrating proper _____.

- * The fear of the Lord adds length to life, but the years of the wicked are cut short.
(Proverbs 10:27—NIV)

* Question: Are you making time to get to know God?

Question: Who do you spend the most time with?

CONCLUSION: The Truth About Our Hurried Lives

- * The issue isn't really that our lives are too hurried. The issue is that either Jesus is the Lord and Leader of your life or not.
- * Let's lean into His grace and adjust our way of life for the rest of 2020.