



Transformed by the Truth – Through Wisdom

JOB WANTED

I would like a job as a tutor, teacher and advisor to your family. I will never take a vacation. I will never be out of humor. I don't drink or smoke. I won't borrow your clothes or raid your refrigerator. I will be up in the morning as early as anyone in the household and will stay up as late as anyone wishes. I will help solve any problems your children might have. I will give you the satisfaction of knowing that no question your children ask will go unanswered. For that matter, I will answer any of your own questions on subjects that range from "How we got here?" to "Where are we headed?" I will help settle bets and differences of opinion. I will give you information that will help you with your job, your family and all of your other interests. In short, I will give you the knowledge that will insure the continued success of your family. I am your Bible. Do I get the job?

Source: The Internet

From Dr. Phil to the latest "self-help" book, we are looking for answers to the struggles we face everyday. But instead of listening to the experts of this world, we have the ultimate expert in God. And through His word we have everything we need to survive in this world. The Bible is God's gift to us. Fill yourself with His will. Examine it. Meditate on it. Absorb it.

Scripture

Read Proverbs 8

Discovery Questions

1. We value silver, gold and precious jewels. But God tells us that wisdom and understanding are much more precious. What do I value the most?

2. In verse 13, God "hates pride and arrogance, evil behavior and perverse speech". Is my pride and arrogance interfering with God's work in my life?
3. Reread verses 22-31, reflect on this passage. How does it impact me?
4. "Blessed is the man who listens to me" (verse 34). "For whoever finds me finds life" (verse 35). Have I been listening to what God's word has been saying to me?

Journaling

Which verse spoke most powerfully to you? Why?

Prayer: Spend some time in prayer conversing with your God. Use the following ideas as a potential guide to your prayer time.

- Ask for increased wisdom and understanding of God's will.
- Ask for the desire to further search God's word for His truths.
- Ask that He make you aware of your pride and arrogance.
- Ask that He will give you the wisdom to work through these issues.