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Psalms 111:10

¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.

Proverbs 9:10

¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

Proverbs 25:2

²It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of kings is to search things out.

Decisions

Proverbs 16:9

⁹The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps.

Proverbs 37:23

²³The steps of a man are established by the Lord, when he delights in his way...

Proverbs 3:5-6

⁵Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. ⁶In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Common sense

Proverbs 13:15

¹⁵Good sense wins favour, but the way of the treacherous is their ruin.

Proverbs 16:22

²²Good sense is a fountain of life to him who has it, but the instruction of fools is folly.

Proverbs 19:8

⁸Whoever gets sense loves his own soul; he who keeps understanding will discover good.

Proverbs 21:16

¹⁶One who wanders from the way of good sense will rest in the assembly of the dead

Expectations

Jeremiah 29:11

¹¹For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

2 Corinthians 12:9

⁹But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Deuteronomy 8:11-19

¹¹“Take care lest you forget the Lord your God by not keeping his commandments and his rules and his statutes, which I command you today, ¹²lest, when you have eaten and are full and have built good houses and live in them, ¹³and when your herds and flocks multiply and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied,

Deuteronomy 8:11-19

¹⁴then your heart be lifted up, and you forget the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, ¹⁵who led you through the great and terrifying wilderness, with its fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water, who brought you water out of the flinty rock, ¹⁶who fed you in the wilderness with manna that your fathers did not know, that he might humble you and test you, to do you good in the end. ¹⁷Beware lest you say in your heart, ‘My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.’ ¹⁸You shall remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day. ¹⁹And if you forget the Lord your God and go after other gods and serve them and worship them, I solemnly warn you today that you shall surely perish.

Proverbs 27:21

²⁷The crucible is for silver, and the furnace is for gold, and a man is tested by his praise.