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# Wisdom

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## A word from Fr. Daniel Bessada



### **BE NOT WISE IN YOUR OWN EYES!**

When God distributed shares, many haven't accepted; but when He distributed minds, many liked their own mind above others; despite the fact that the Bible is telling us "Be not wise in your own eyes, fear the Lord and depart from evil" Proverbs 3:7. Wisdom is among the most important virtues according to St. Anthony the Great

#### **15 Of My Favorite Scripture Passages on Wisdom:**

Job 12:12 *"With the ancient is wisdom; and in length of days understanding."*

Job 28:28 *"And unto man he said, Behold, the fear of the LORD, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding."*

Psalms 111:10 *"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments: his praise endures forever."*

Proverbs 1:7 *"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction."*

Proverbs 3:7 *"Be not wise in your own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil."*

Proverbs 4:5-7 *"Get wisdom, get understanding: forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth. Forsake her not, and she shall preserve thee: love her, and she shall keep thee. Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding."*

Proverbs 9:10 *"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding."*

Proverbs 11:2 *"He that is void of wisdom despises his neighbour: but a man of understanding holds his peace."*

Proverbs 11:30 *"The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that wins souls is wise."*

Proverbs 14:8 *"The wisdom of the prudent is to understand his way: but the folly of fools is deceit."*

Proverbs 16:16 *"How much better is it to get wisdom than gold! and to get understanding rather to be chosen than silver!"*

Proverbs 29:15 *"The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left to himself brings his mother to shame."*

Ecclesiastes 7:12 *"For wisdom is a defence, and money is a defence: but the excellency of knowledge is, that wisdom gives life to them that have it."*

James 1:5, 6 *"If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that gives to all men liberally, and upbraids not; and it shall be given him. But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavers is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed."*

James 3:17 *"But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy."* The Bible says in Psalm 1 that a person who meditates on God's Word will be blessed. The wisdom of the Bible will help guide a person to avoid wrong [friends](#) and influences. Meditating—memorizing, studying and thinking about—brings the [promise](#) of being like a tree planted by a river. The person will have the life-giving nourishment that God provides through His Word. A further promise to that person is that God will guide their way in life.

## June 2014 Services' Schedule

### Saturday:

07:00 PM - 07:45 PM: Vesper Prayers  
07:45 PM - 09:00 PM: Bible Study  
**07:45 PM - 09:30 PM: Kids' Activities**  
09:00 PM - 10:00 PM: Confession' sessions  
(To be coordinated with Fr. Daniel)  
09:00 PM - 10:30 PM: Midnight' Praises

### Sunday:

8:30 - 11:00 AM: Divine Liturgy  
11:30 - 12:00 PM: Breakfast  
12:00 - 01:00 PM: Sunday' Schools  
01:00 - 02:30 PM: Confession' sessions  
(To be coordinated with Fr. Daniel)

### Tuesday:

07:30 PM - 08:30 PM: Prayer's Meeting

### Wednesday:

08:00 PM - 09:30 PM: English Bible Study

### Thursday:

**09:00 AM - 11:30 PM: Divine Liturgy**  
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Aghapy  
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM: Seniors' Meeting

### Friday:

**05:00 AM to 07:30 AM: Divine Liturgy**  
08:00 PM - 09:30 PM: G7 & G8 Meeting  
08:00 PM - 09:30 PM: Y for C Meeting

### Special event June, 2014

**Spiritual day** with Hegumen **Fr. Seraphim el Souryani** on  
June 21<sup>st</sup> with a liturgy and session beginning  
from 9:00 AM to 2:00PM

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