

**First Pursue Wisdom*****The Wisdom Key******For Blessing & Favor***

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*Honor God with **everything** you own; give him the **first** and the **best**.*

Proverbs 3:9 msg

**The Wisdom Key For Blessing & Favor Is: \_\_\_\_\_***Matthew 7:21 msg Knowing the correct password—saying “Master, Master,” for instance—isn’t going to get you anywhere with me. What is required is serious obedience—doing what my Father wills.***1. God’s Love Is \_\_\_\_\_***Jeremiah 31:3 niv I have loved you with an **everlasting** love***But God’s Favor Is \_\_\_\_\_***Joshua 1:7 ncv Be strong and brave. Be sure to obey all the teachings my servant Moses gave you. **If** you follow them exactly, you will be successful in everything you do. <sup>8</sup>Always remember what is written in the Book of the Teachings. Study it day and night to be sure to obey everything that is written there. **If** you do this, you will be wise and successful in everything.***2. You Can Not \_\_\_\_\_ God’s Favor***2 Kings 5:13 ncv If the prophet had told you to do some great thing, wouldn’t you have done it? Doesn’t it make more sense just to do it? After all, he only told you, “Wash, and you will be clean.”***But You Can \_\_\_\_\_ With God’s Favor***John 14:15 msg If you love me, show it by doing what I’ve told you.*

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Is The Minimum Requirement

*Luke 6:46 msg Why are you so polite with me, always saying “Yes, sir,” and “That’s right, sir,” but never doing a thing I tell you? <sup>47</sup>These words I speak to you are not mere additions to your life, homeowner improvements to your standard of living. **They are foundation words, words to build a life on.***

### But It’s \_\_\_\_\_ That Seals The Deal

*Numbers 14:24 gwt But because my servant Caleb has a different attitude and has **wholeheartedly** followed me, I’ll bring him to the land he already explored. His descendants will possess it.*

*Proverbs 3:9 msg Honor God with everything you own; give him the first and the best. <sup>10</sup>Your barns will burst, your wine vats will brim over. <sup>11</sup>But don’t, dear friend, resent God’s discipline; don’t sulk under his loving correction. <sup>12</sup>It’s the child he loves that God corrects; **a father’s delight is behind all this.***

## Next Steps...

**This Week Read:** Proverbs Chapters 8 – 14 (1 Chapter each day)

**Memorize:** *Proverbs 13:20 msg Become wise by walking with the wise; hang out with fools and watch your life fall to pieces.*

## Invite Your Friends & Family

Next Sunday...

The Wisdom Key For Relationships