



“My son... say unto wisdom, “You are my sister”; and call understanding your intimate friend, that they may keep you from the strange woman, from the foreigner who flatters with her words.” Proverbs 7:4 – 5

The imagery is clear, isn't it?

Wisdom and understanding will escort you through morally unsafe areas – standing guard, offering their advice on staying pure before the Lord. Tune into their advice on staying pure before the Lord. Tune your ear to such sound and godly advice. Make yourself aware of wisdom and understanding's presence. They are always available, but their voices are far quieter than the driving and demanding voice of sin.

Whether you find yourself on this morally unstable ground or are in the middle of a financial storm, or in a trial so difficult that it appears the very ground you're standing on is shaking apart; your sister, Wisdom, and your intimate friend, Understanding, are standing sure and confident; possessing the Lord's thoughts and mind. Acquaint yourself with these two. Spend time with them. Walk in their company. Draw upon them daily for even the smallest of decisions so that during the times of stress and trouble their voices will be familiar to you.

Faced with decisions that tax your experience and even your faith – this is the time rather than confessing your lack of understanding – now is the time to confidently say, “Wisdom is my sister, and Understanding is my intimate friend.” They most surely will speak and will not disappoint nor abandon you.

“In Jesus – Who is made unto me wisdom (1 Corinthians 1:30) – I find safety and practical insight. Yes, Wisdom is my sister and Understanding is my intimate friend. I ask in faith without wavering, and I shall receive of the Lord all of that which I need for this present situation. I will not be double minded, but I will possess the mind and thoughts of the Lord! Praise God!”

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