

“Tune your ears to wisdom, and concentrate on understanding. Cry out for insight, and ask for understanding. Search for them as you would for silver; seek them like hidden treasures.” Proverbs 2:2-4 NLT

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As a wise personal counselor to the simple, she gives us advice on the posture and attitude of a learner. She says TUNE. If you've ever played with a radio, whether it's analog or digital, you know you have to turn the dial or push the buttons to find the exact frequency of the broadcast you want to listen to. This is tuning to the station. It is taking the time and patience to find it. Learning to tune to the right person or trusted article, post, audiobook, podcast or YouTube can be frustrating and you don't know who's telling the truth or who is actually wise themselves. She asks that we CRY OUT for insight, this would be crying out to God first because he is the source of all wisdom. Then letting him guide and direct you to people who are trustworthy. And lastly, SEARCH, as you would for treasure. I believe this last piece of advice should be ongoing. When your simple, your entire life should be dedicated to being a treasure hunter of wisdom. Looking for it, processing what it means and putting it into practice as often as you can. This creates a life-long learner attitude in you. And, after awhile, you'll not only begin to see results (which Proverbs says comes with righteousness and riches), but it will be easy to remember how to do it.

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Dad,

Where would I be without you and the wisdom you have taught me. It was a rough start, but I was determined to do just like Proverbs said - seek it out. And complying to your word, being obedient and following through was (and is) difficult as well. However, your love and grace allowed me to keep moving forward. Help me to not only learn, but also, continue to give to anyone that might need it.

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rest in the presence of God, allowing the words revealed to take root