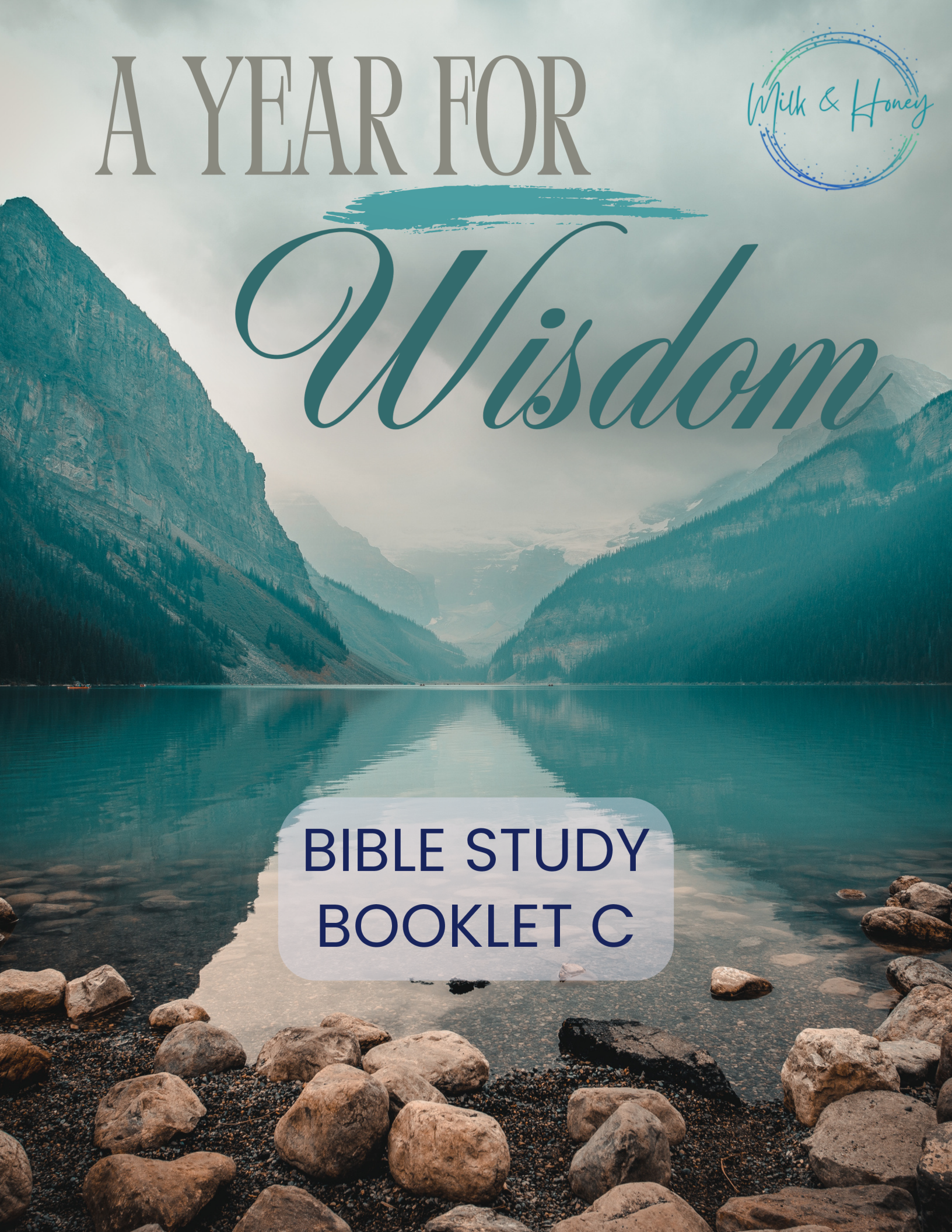




A YEAR FOR



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Bible Verse: James 1:5

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Introduction:

In our fast-paced world, we often find ourselves making countless decisions every day, from simple choices about how to spend our time or what to eat for lunch, to more complex decisions that affect those around us and could potentially affect our future. While we can easily access information through technology and social media, true wisdom—the kind that leads to good decisions and a fulfilling life—comes from a much deeper source. This Bible study will explore how we can gain and apply God's wisdom in our daily lives no matter our age.

Over the next four weeks, we'll journey through the Psalms and look at passages that reveal the nature of wisdom, our attitude in gaining it, the actions that lead to wisdom, and the profound impact of wisdom when it's gained. We'll discover that wisdom isn't just about having knowledge; it's about understanding how to apply that knowledge in ways that honour God and benefit others. Through these carefully selected verses, we'll learn how to distinguish between worldly wisdom and Godly wisdom, and why this difference matters in our lives.

Each day's study includes questions designed to help you reflect deeply on the Scripture and apply it to your own life. Whether you're dealing with family relationships, school friendships, or personal challenges, God's wisdom is available to guide you. As James 1:5 reminds us, God gives wisdom generously to all who ask, without finding fault. This promise forms the foundation of our study and invites us to approach these sessions with open hearts and minds, ready to receive the wisdom that God so freely offers.



Week 1: The Value of Wisdom

Bible Verses:

James 1:5 - "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you".

Proverbs 16:16 - "How much better to get wisdom than gold, to get insight rather than silver!"

Proverbs 3:13 - "Blessed are those who find wisdom, those who gain understanding."

Day 1 - Study Questions:

James 1:5

"If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you".

1 - What situations in your life make you feel like you don't have enough wisdom?

2 - What might stop someone from asking God for wisdom?



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3 – Can you think of a time when you needed some wisdom and you prayed, asking for God's help? What happened?

Day 2 – Study Questions:

"How much better to get wisdom than gold, to get insight rather than silver!" (Proverbs 16:16)

1 – How is worldly wealth and spiritual wisdom different?

2 – Can you share an example of when wisdom was more valuable to you than money?



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3 – How does becoming wiser help us to become better people and make better decisions?

Day 3 – Study Questions:

"Blessed are those who find wisdom, those who gain understanding."
(Proverbs 3:13)

1 – What's the connection between finding wisdom and being happy?

2 – What does being "blessed" look like in the context of wisdom?



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3 – Who is someone you consider wise, and what makes them stand out?



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Week 2: Attitude in Gaining Wisdom

Bible Verses:

Proverbs 3:5 - "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding."

Proverbs 9:10 - "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding." ()

Proverbs 11:2 - "When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom."

Day 1 - Study Questions:

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding." (Proverbs 3:5)

1 - What do you usually do in situations when what you think you should do and what you think God might want . . . are different?

2 - What practical steps can someone take to cultivate trust in God?



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3 – How does modern culture challenge the biblical principle of trusting God over personal understanding?

Day 2 – Study Questions:

"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding." (Proverbs 9:10)

1 – What does "fear of the LORD" mean in the context of wisdom?

2 – In what ways can someone develop a more meaningful knowledge of God?



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3 – What distinguishes spiritual knowledge from academic or worldly knowledge?

4 – How can young people cultivate a reverent understanding of God?

Day 3 – Study Questions:

"When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom." (Proverbs 11:2)

1 – What does genuine humility look like in practical daily situations?



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2 – How can pride subtly undermine personal and spiritual growth?

3 – What's the difference between healthy self-confidence and destructive pride?

4 – In what ways does humility contribute to wisdom and personal relationships?



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Week 3 – Actions that Lead to Wisdom

Bible Verses:

Proverbs 19:20 – "Listen to advice and accept discipline, and at the end you will be counted among the wise."

Proverbs 23:12 – "Apply your heart to instruction and your ears to words of knowledge."

Proverbs 13:20 – "Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm."

Day 1 – Study Questions:

"Listen to advice and accept discipline, and at the end you will be counted among the wise." (Proverbs 19:20)

1 – What qualities make someone more receptive to advice from others?

2 – How can you tell the difference between good and bad advice?



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3 – How does listening to advice connect to spiritual maturity?

Day 2 – Study Questions:

"Apply your heart to instruction and your ears to words of knowledge."
(Proverbs 23:12)

1 – What does it mean to "apply your heart" to instruction?

2 – What practices help you retain and apply what you learn?



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3 – Why might someone struggle to truly listen to "words of knowledge"?

4 – What role does persistence play in gaining wisdom?

Day 3 – Study Questions:

"Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm." (Proverbs 13:20)

1 – How do your closest friends influence your decision-making and values?



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2 – What qualities should you look for in wise companions?

3 – What does "suffering harm" from foolish companions look like in real life?

4 – What's the difference between being judgmental and being discerning about relationships?



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Week 4 - When Wisdom is Gained

Bible Verses:

Proverbs 2:12 - "Wisdom will save you from the ways of wicked men."

Proverbs 14:8 - "What makes a person wise is understanding what to do."

James 1:5 - "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you".

Day 1 - Study Questions:

"Wisdom will save you from the ways of wicked men." (Proverbs 2:12)

1 - How does wisdom help us recognize deceptive or harmful situations?

2 - What role does wisdom play in resisting peer pressure?



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3 – How does wisdom differ from mere knowledge in protecting us?

4 – What warning signs of wickedness does wisdom help us identify?

Day 2 – Study Questions:

"What makes a person wise is understanding what to do." (Proverbs 14:8)

1 – What's the difference between knowing what's right and understanding what to do?



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2 – How does wisdom help in complex situations where there's no clear right answer?

3 – Why might someone know what's right but struggle to act on it?

Day 3 – Study Questions:

James 1:5

"If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you".

1 – Looking back on this study, how has your understanding of wisdom deepened?



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2 - In what specific areas of your life can you now see, where you need more of God's Wisdom?

3 - What barriers to seeking God's wisdom have you identified during this study?

4 - How can you maintain a consistent practice of seeking God's wisdom?





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