

How To Get What You Want

Introduction. Getting what one wants is the fundamental desire of us all. The problem is that most people want something relating to possessions, which ultimately do not satisfy (Proverbs 23:4-5; Ecclesiastes 5:10; James 4:3-4).

If people desire the better and more fulfilling parts of life, and the more noble parts of humanity, then how can one achieve it? The Bible tells us, but Proverbs 1:7 says, "... fools despise wisdom and instruction." If these five desires are what you really want, then you are going to have to listen and apply them.

I. If You Want Bible Knowledge, Study

- A. Hebrews 5:12.
- B. Ezra 7:10.
- C. Nehemiah 8:1-3.
- D. Psalm 119:96-100.

II. If You Want A Friend, Be Friendly

- A. Proverbs 18:24.
- B. Proverbs 17:17.
- C. Job 6:14.
- D. Romans 16:3-4.

III. If You Want To Be Treated Well, Treat Others Well

- A. Luke 6:31.
- B. Proverbs 21:25-26.
- C. Matthew 5:42.
- D. James 2:8-9.

IV. If You Want Help, Give Help

- A. Proverbs 19:17.
- B. Ephesians 4:28.
- C. James 1:27.
- D. 1 Peter 3:8.

V. If You Want Respect, Live Godly

- A. 1 Timothy 4:12.
- B. Matthew 5:19.
- C. 1 Corinthians 11:1.
- D. James 5:10.

Conclusion. I want everyone to have what they want, but I know that everyone should covet the simple gifts of knowledge and righteousness. Do

you want your life to be closer to God and your life more fulfilling? We have learned how to do it today. Can you now apply it?