

# UNDERSTANDING STRENGTHENS YOUR FAITH

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Proverbs 4:7

Getting understanding is critical when you are hearing information, receiving advice, being mentored or studying to increase your knowledge. Getting understanding not only makes you smarter but it **BUILDS YOUR FAITH**.

The more you understand something, the probability of you knowing the outcome drastically increases. Doctors who understand diagnosis know the possible outcome for different conditions. The **UNDERSTANDING** gives them the faith to know when a patient is not going to die if they have a certain condition.

The more under you attain, the less you worry. Ignorance increases worry, anxiety, impatience and stress. What you don't know you can't control. What you don't know you can't predict. What you don't know you can't believe!

Ignorance is killing how you believe. If you are having a hard time believing the voice of God it is because you are ignorant to His Word. Faith is not a complicated thing. It becomes complicated when you lack understanding.

### HERE'S WHAT I MEAN

- It is not hard for a mechanic to fix a car. However, it is difficult for a non-mechanic to fix a car. The difference is in the level of understanding.
- It was easy for King Jesus to be calm in the storm than it was for the disciples. The disciples panicked while King Jesus remained calm. The difference was His level of understanding.
- It is easy for a lawyer to defend a client who is brought up on obscene charges because of his understanding of the law.

Walking in faith becomes **EASY** as you grow in understanding. It is a Kingdom law that can be applied to **ANY** area in life. If you can remember this piece of wisdom it will change your life.

IGNORANCE WEAKENS FAITH. UNDERSTANDING  
STRENGTHENS FAITH.

### AT ALL COST

In the King James version Proverbs 4:7 says, "*Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: And with all thy getting get understanding.*"

In the New Century version Proverbs 4:7 says, "*Wisdom is the most important thing; so get wisdom. If it costs everything you have, get understanding.*"

Both versions of scripture indicates that getting understanding is **WORTH GIVING UP EVERYTHING YOU HAVE**. It doesn't matter if it cost you money, time, energy

or comfort. No resource is worth keeping, if it causes you to lack understanding.

If you have to spend time with a mentor to get understanding...do it. If you have to spend money on books to get understanding...do it. If you have to appear foolish temporarily to learn and get understanding...do it.

Getting understanding rewards you with stronger faith and stronger faith empowers you to do the impossible and achieve the inconceivable. Mark 9:23 says, "*Jesus said to the father, 'You said, 'If you can!' All things are possible for the one who believes.'*"

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