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The Lord wants you to live in His liberty and freedom.

Pv. 8:34-36 Blessed are those who listen to me, watching daily at my doors, waiting at my doorway. For those who find me find life and receive favor from the LORD. But those who fail to find me harm themselves; all who hate me love death. (NIV)

This proverb is citing wisdom; the reward of seeking it and the penalty of avoiding it. As we looked at yesterday, blessed means totally fulfilled and content. I dare say that most of us want to be blessed. Herein is the means of that blessing. We are to not only listen to wisdom, but to seek wisdom in every situation. And, we must be willing to listen; to be still and know; to allow this wisdom to sink into every part of our being.

The blessing of His wisdom is life. Not existence, but real life. Jesus described this life in **John 10:10 *The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life and have it to the full. (NIV)*** When we find a relationship with the LORD, we begin to see things from His perspective instead of our own. We realize the things that we used to think were so important are really not that important at all. Conversely, we realize the only things that truly matter are the things of eternal value. Jesus put it this way in **Mark 8:35-36 *For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for Me and for the gospel will save it. What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? (NIV)***

Dear LORD, help us to see things from Your perspective today. Give us spiritual eyes and hearts to see what is of real importance. We desire Your wisdom and not earthly wisdom, which is really no wisdom at all. In Jesus Name, Amen