LET TRUE WISDOM GUIDE YOU

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-36

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Meet Sophie, your IEC for life.

IN SOPHIE'S RESUME WE DISCOVER THAT:

1. She is always ______.

"If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking." James 1:5 (NLT)

2. She has all the _____ you are looking for.

"The Lord formed me from the beginning, before he created anything else. I was appointed in ages past, at the very first, before the earth began." Proverbs 8:22 (NLT)

3. She is full of ______ and _____.

4. She produces ______.

"For wisdom is far more valuable than rubies. Nothing you desire can compare with it." Proverbs 8:11 (NLT)

"How much better to get wisdom than gold, and good judgment than silver!" Proverbs 16:16 (NLT)

WHO IS SOPHIE?

Sophie's proper name is SOPHIA, which is the Greek word for ______.

HOW CAN I HIRE HER?

"I call to you, to all of you! I raise my voice to all people." Proverbs 8:4 (MSG)

You simply need to get quiet enough to hear her speak in worship, the words of a sermon or prayer, the lyrics of a song or hymn, the reading of your Bible, in prayer and silence, or the insight of a Spirit filled Christian friend.

Then when we hear, we need to ______.

"And so, my children, listen to me, for all who follow my ways are joyful. Listen to my instruction and be wise. Don't ignore it. Joyful are those who listen to me, watching for me daily at my gates, waiting for me outside my home! For whoever finds me finds life and receives favor from the Lord. But those who miss me injure themselves. All who hate me love death." Proverbs 8:32-36 (NLT)

Notes: ______

Bible Translations: New Living Translation (NLT)

Sermon by Albert Potgieter

Resource—Homiletics Online