

“See how happy is the person whom God corrects; so do not reject the discipline of the Almighty. For he wounds but he also bandages; he strikes, but his hands also heal.” *Job 5:17-18 (CSB)*

“Such is the destiny of all who forget God; the hope of the godless will perish. His source of confidence is fragile; what he trusts in is a spider’s web. He leans on his web, but it doesn’t stand firm. He grabs it, but it does not hold up.” *Job 8:13-15 (CSB)*

“Can you fathom the depths of God or discover the limits of the Almighty? They are higher than the heavens — what can you do? They are deeper than Sheol — what can you know? Their measure is longer than the earth and wider than the sea.” *Job 11:7-9 (CSB)*

## 1. Gaining significant knowledge does not automatically

**make you \_\_\_\_\_.**

“If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.” *1 Corinthians 13:1-2 (ESV)*

“Does a wise man answer with empty counsel or fill himself with the hot east wind? Should he argue with useless talk or with words that serve no good purpose? But you even undermine the fear of God and hinder meditation before him.” *Job 15:2-4 (CSB)*

“How long until you stop talking? Show some sense, and then we can talk. Why are we regarded as cattle, as stupid in your sight?” *Job 18:2-3 (CSB)*

“This is why my unsettling thoughts compel me to answer, because I am upset! I have heard a rebuke that insults me, and my understanding makes me reply.” *Job 20:2-3 (CSB)*

## 2. Words hold \_\_\_\_\_, so use them

**carefully through a healthy fear of God.**

“And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell.” *James 3:6 (ESV)*

## 3. Truth is more than facts – the \_\_\_\_\_

**truth is found in a person: Jesus.**

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.”

*John 1:1-3 (ESV)*

“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

*John 1:14 (ESV)*

“Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’” *John 14:6 (ESV)*

“Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war. His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems, and he has a name written that no one knows but himself. He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which he is called is The Word of God.”

*Revelation 19:11-13 (ESV)*

“For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!” *Job 19:25-27 (ESV)*