

A person wearing a dark jacket is working on a mechanical engine in a workshop. The scene is dimly lit with a warm, orange-brown color palette. The person's hands are visible, focused on the engine components. The background shows a tiled wall and various tools and parts of the engine.

FAITH WORKS

THE BOOK OF JAMES















Man is born to trouble as
surely as sparks fly upward

Job 5:7



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How do we gain wisdom to
navigate the trials we face?

Now if any of you lacks wisdom,
he should ask God—who gives
to all generously and
ungrudgingly—and it will be
given to him.

James 1:5

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Get wisdom, get insight...

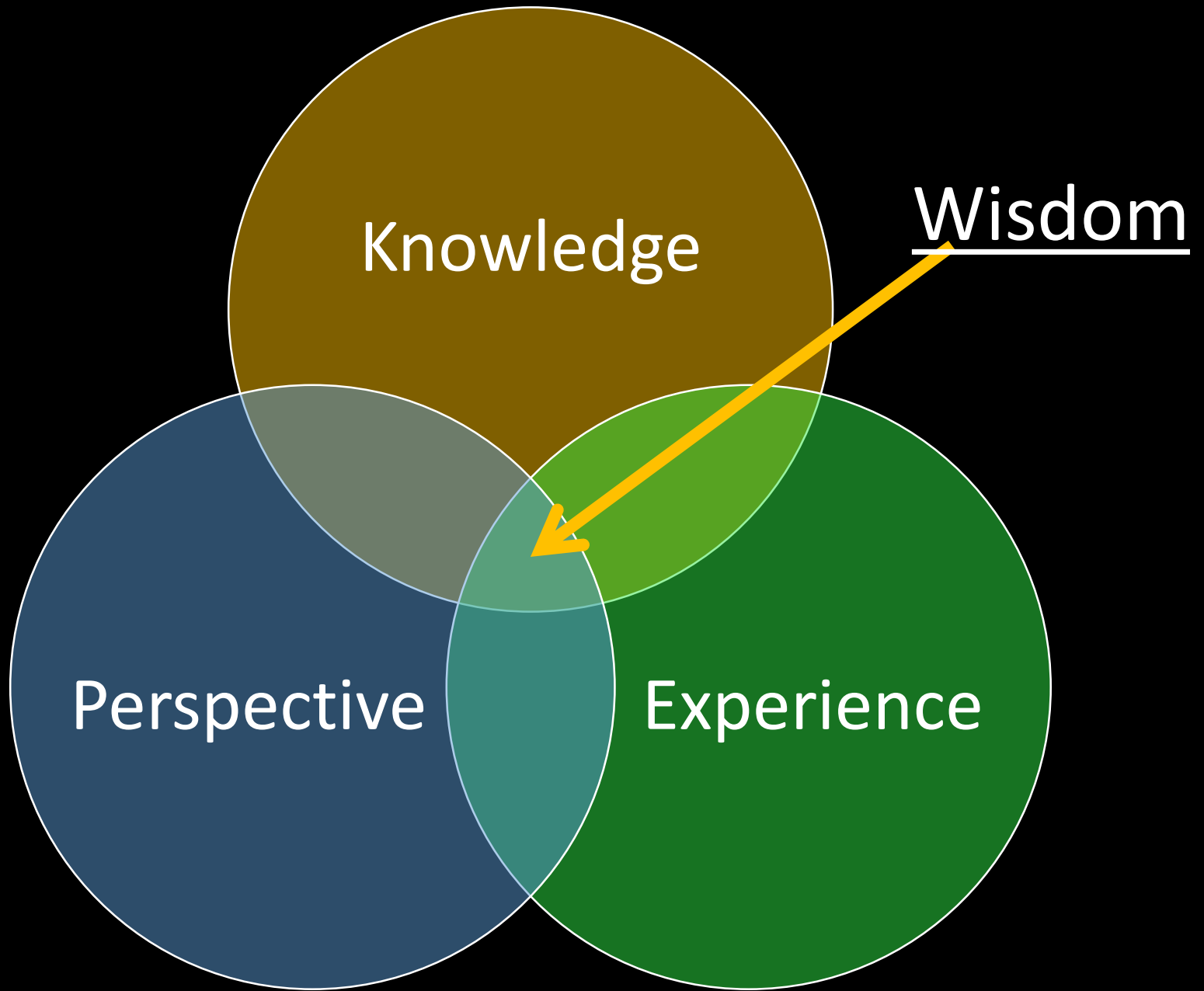
Proverbs 4:5

Happy is the man who finds
wisdom and the man who gets
understanding.

Proverbs 3:13

To get wisdom is better than gold;
to get understanding is to be
chosen rather than silver.

Proverbs 16:16



God possesses all knowledge

- Great is our Lord, and mighty in power; his understanding is infinite
Psalm 147:5
- For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things
1 John 3:20

God has an eternal perspective

- The eyes of the LORD are in every place, keeping watch on the evil and the good.

Proverbs 15:3

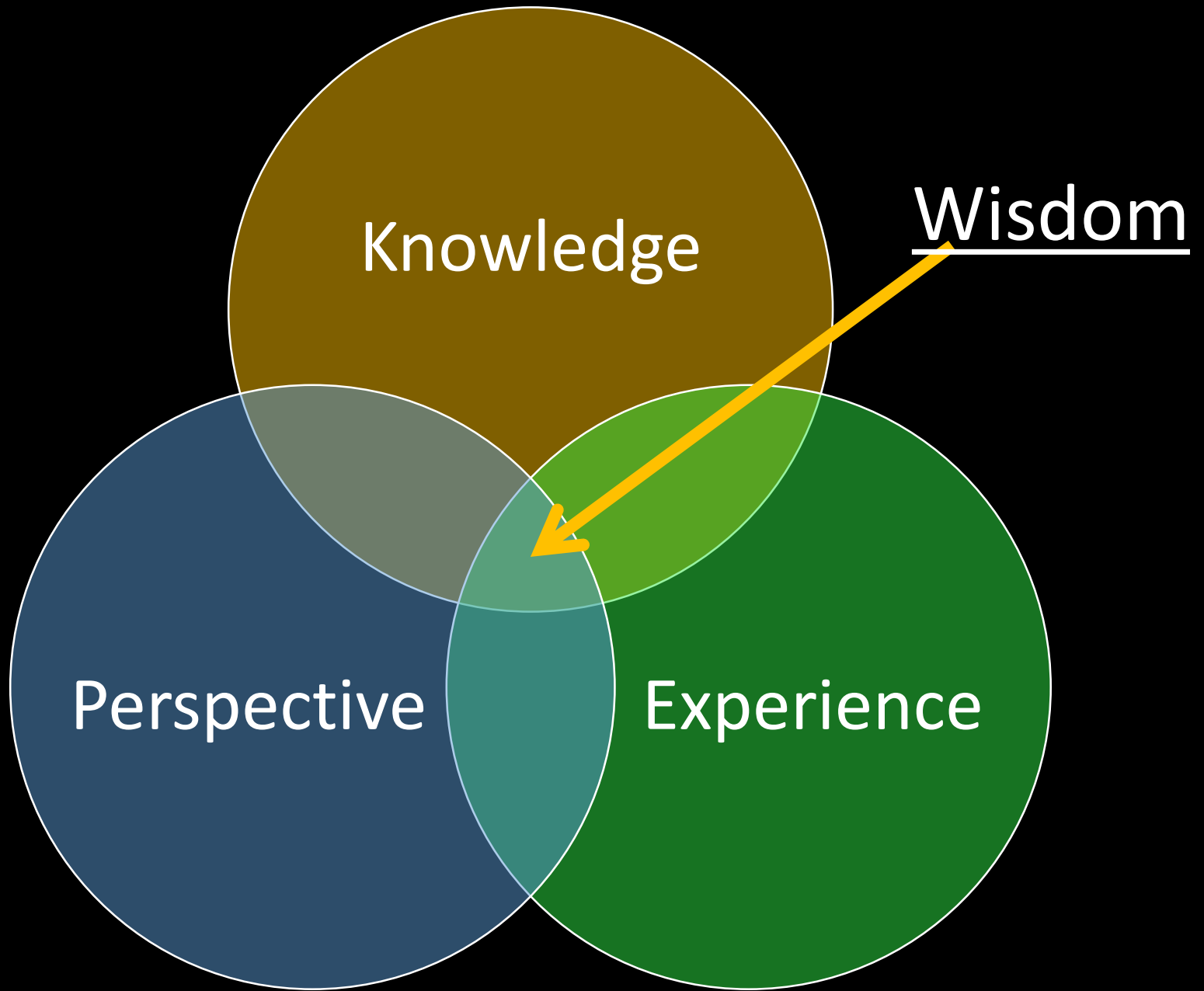
- Do you understand how the clouds float, those wonderful works of him who has perfect knowledge?

Job 37:16

Christ has experienced every kind of test and has been victorious.

- For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has been tempted in every way as we are, yet without sin.

Hebrews 4:15



Knowledge

Wisdom

Perspective

Experience

God will generously give you wisdom

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he should ask God—who gives to
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James 1:5



- We are blessed us with every spiritual blessing. Ephesians 1:3
- He has poured out his grace on us. Ephesians 1:6
- He has called us his children. Galatians 3:26
- We are already seated with Christ in heavenly places. Ephesians 2:6

Therefore, let us approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in time of need.

Hebrews 4:16

God gives wisdom to those who trust him fully

But let him ask in faith without doubting. For the doubter is like the surging sea, driven and tossed by the wind. That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord, being double-minded and unstable in all his ways.

James 1:6-8

Doubting = divided loyalties

Be sure that your faith is in God
alone. Do not waver, for a person
with divided loyalty is as unsettled
as a wave of the sea that is blown
and tossed by the wind.

James 1:6 NLT

Then the woman saw that the tree was good for food and delightful to look at, and that it was desirable for obtaining wisdom.

Genesis 3:6

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How to get wisdom?

1. Desire wisdom with all your might.

Don't abandon wisdom, and she will watch over you; love her, and she will guard you. Wisdom is supreme—so get wisdom. And whatever else you get, get understanding. Cherish her, and she will exalt you; if you embrace her, she will honor you.

Proverbs 4:6-8

Seek it like silver, and search for it as for hidden treasure.

Proverbs 2:4

How to get wisdom?

1. Desire wisdom with all your might.
2. Learn God's Truth

The instruction of the Lord is perfect, renewing one's life; the testimony of the Lord is trustworthy, making the inexperienced wise.

Psalm 19:7

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3. Pray

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4. Come to Jesus

In him are hidden all the treasures
of wisdom and knowledge.

Colossians 2:3

