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SILVER AND GOLD

Proverbs 3:13-18 give us the key to a happy and successful life. Verse 13 says, ***“Happy is the man that findeth wisdom and the man that getteth understanding.”*** Verse 14 says, ***“...it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold.”***

What are some benefits of wisdom as listed in verses 14 to 18?

- Verse 14 - It is better than money [silver and gold].
- Verse 15 - It is more precious than jewels.
- Verse 16 - It fosters a long life with riches and honor.
- Verse 17 - It gives you pleasantness and peace.
- Verse 18 - It sustains your life

Silver and gold, all the money in the world, can buy you the creature comforts of life, but they cannot buy you the intangibles that make for a peaceful and happy life.

The Lord provides the intangibles necessary for a happy and peaceful life of love and contentment. He will also give you the tangible things that are necessary for life.

As an old gospel chorus says:

Christ is my everything
Christ is my all
Christ is my everything
Both great and small
Christ is my everything
Made everything new
Christ is my everything
Now how about you?