

# *The* SOLOMON SECRETS



## 10 KEYS TO EXTRAORDINARY SUCCESS

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THE ART OF LIVING WELL  
PROVERBS 2:1-6

Introduction: Today we begin a new series in Proverbs titled, "The Solomon Secrets: 10 Keys to Extraordinary Success." Does following God's principles for living guarantee success in life? The answer to that question may surprise you.

I. The Meaning of "Living Well"

A. In Scripture

1. Old Testament (Deuteronomy 29:9; Joshua 1:8; Psalm 1:3)
2. New Testament (3 John 2; John 10:10b)

B. By Definition

Living well is experiencing God's best for every area of my life.

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## II. The Key to "Living Well"

A. The Key Identified (Proverbs 29:18; Exodus 28:3)

B. The Key Explained

1. Wisdom is opposite of our natural inclinations (Proverbs 15:1; Proverbs 19:19)

2. Wisdom requires effort (Proverbs 2:4-5; 3:13-15)

## III. Final Thoughts About "Living Well"

A. The Measure of Living Well Is Not Money (Matthew 16:26)

B. Living Well Does Not Exempt Us from Problems (John 16:33b)

C. The Purpose of Living Well Is to Glorify God (Romans 11:36; Deuteronomy 4:5-7)

Conclusion