

Wisdom vs. Knowledge

Knowledge talks,
but wisdom contemplates.
Knowledge accumulates,
whereas wisdom simplifies.

Knowledge looks for
certainty;
wisdom can live with
ambiguity.

Knowledge, of course, is concerned
with knowing;
wisdom, however, begins with
not knowing.

Knowledge asks:
who?, what?, when?, how?;
wisdom wants to know:
why?

Knowledge roams
far and wide;
wisdom stands
looking up and down.

Knowledge tends
to be proud;
wisdom is based on
humility.

Knowledge is tempted to stay
on the surface;
wisdom likes to get down
to the bottom.

Knowledge delights in giving
the correct answers;
wisdom tries to ask
the right questions.

Knowledge is something
we acquire;
wisdom comes to us
as a gift.

You study for knowledge,
but pray for wisdom.

To gain knowledge
you use your mind;
to grow in wisdom
you open your heart.

The world is increasing in knowledge,
and it is still confused;
only when we grow in wisdom
will we see the light.

Knowledge is concerned with
the here and now;
wisdom will prepare us for
the now and hereafter.

If, therefore, you want to know
about life,
pursue knowledge;
but if your concern is
with *living*,
search for wisdom.

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