

# WISDOM - UNDERSTANDING

(‘Wise’ and ‘understanding’ are basically synonyms, but there are distinctions)

## **‘Wisdom’ Relates to the APPLICATION of Principles**

- More impact on the conduct
- (Gk. *sofia*) Greeks of speculative knowledge, theory, philosophy; Hebrews use it as ability to apply knowledge

## **‘Understanding’ Relates to the KNOWLEDGE of Those Principles**

- More impact on the mind
- (Gk. *epistēmōn* only here in NT) Refers to a specialist, highly skilled in an area