

# BITS & PIECES

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### SPUREON ON WISDOM

“Wisdom is the right use of knowledge. To know is not to be wise. Many men know a great deal, and are all the greater fools for it. There is no fool so great a fool as a knowing fool. But to know how to use knowledge is to have wisdom.” **The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments: his praise endureth for ever.** ~*Psalms 111:10*

### SPIRITUAL LONGING WE ALL NEED

“O God, I have tasted Thy goodness, and it has both satisfied me and made me thirsty for more. I am painfully conscious of my need for further grace. I am ashamed of my lack of desire. O God, the Triune God, I want to want Thee; I long to be filled with longing; I thirst to be made more thirsty still. Show me Thy glory, I pray Thee, so that I may know Thee indeed. Begin in mercy a new work of love within me. Say to my soul, ‘Rise up my love, my fair one, and come away.’ Then give me grace to rise and follow Thee up from this misty lowland where I have wandered so long.” ~ A.W. Tozer

### LET YOUR LIGHT SO SHINE

“We are told to let our light shine, and if it does, we won't need to tell anybody it does. Lighthouses don't fire cannons to call attention to their shining - they just shine.” ~D. L. Moody. The verse goes on to tell how our light is manifested: “...that they may see your good works...” and the result: “...and glorify your Father which is in heaven.” ~*Matthew 5:16* Is your light so shining?

### HAVE YOU BEEN BROKEN?

“God uses broken things. It takes broken soil to produce a crop, broken clouds to give rain, broken grain to give bread, broken bread to give strength. It is the broken alabaster box that gives forth perfume. It is Peter, weeping bitterly, who returns to greater power than ever.” ~Vance Havner. **“The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.”** ~*Psalms 34:18*