



NEW HEART BEAT DEVOTIONS

Knowledge

Knowledge is defined as facts, information, and skills acquired by a person through experience or education with the theoretical or practical understanding of a subject.¹

A few years ago, when I was rushed to the hospital with my heart issue, I did not want a person who just finished reading the book about hearts. I wanted and got the physician with the most knowledge and experience in our area. When I needed my car repaired, I did not take it to a person at a fast-food place. When I needed my roof repaired, I did not call a plumber. For all my needs, I try to find the most knowledgeable person with affordability as a secondary factor.

I know of a company that did not have the same thoughts. A new product line was conceived to improve the present electronic products. The long-time engineers began the development process. A year into the project, there was a change in management. The decision was made to outsource engineering to a much cheaper source. Those working on the project were left go. The new source was setup but with no transfer of technical or training on the products. Also, left go was those who had thirty years of knowledge of testing prototypes before they went to the field.

Two long years later, the new product prototypes were ready. You guessed it; the product did not work. Letters were issued to those who got them, stating corrections were coming. Six months later, a new design came out. You guessed it, the product did not work, again. The next week, a second software revision was issued but this update totally killed the units in the field.

Days later, a third software revision went out, however over 200 more issues were documented. The problem was that the developing engineers did not have the understanding, knowledge, nor experience of how the previous products worked. In the short term, management was saving a lot of engineering money but they are not saving their 50-year-old reputation. So sad, because corporate America everywhere is replacing knowledgeable, experienced, loyal workers for cheaper labor elsewhere.

“This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.” Wow, what book was this taken from? It talks about prosperity and good success. It is from the Bible and specifically Joshua 1:8. The Bible explains how to have a prosperous and successful life, marriage, finances, society, government, military, work ethics and even business. When things cannot be found in black and white, then you can go directly to the One who is omniscient. “For the Lord giveth wisdom: out of His mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.” Prov 2:6

	<p>Charles L Stambaugh</p> <p>“If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.” James 1:5</p>	<p>THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS THE BEGINNING OF WISDOM: AND THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE HOLY IS UNDERSTANDING.</p> <p>Proverbs 9:10 KJV</p> <p>InstaQuote</p>
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¹Definition from Oxford Languages

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