

# A Word to the

# Wise

## Who Said This?

Take a guess at who said the following (answers at the bottom of the page):

**A.** Like a gold ring in a pig's snout is a beautiful woman who shows no discretion.

**B.** An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.

**C.** Before God, we are all equally wise—equally foolish.

**D.** You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.

**E.** By all means marry. If you get a good wife you will become very happy; if you get a bad one, you will become a philosopher—and that is good for any man.

## Wisdom about Wisdom

How would you fill in the following quotes about wisdom? The original words can be found at the bottom of the page.

**1.** The application of knowledge is wisdom.  
The application of wisdom is \_\_\_\_\_ .  
—The Editor

**2.** The wise learn from \_\_\_\_\_ ; the foolish merely repeat it.  
—Michael Novak

**3.** The Lord set limits on man's wisdom, but none on his \_\_\_\_\_ .  
—Konrad Adenauer, former chancellor of West Germany

**4.** Nine-tenths of wisdom is being wise in \_\_\_\_\_ .  
—Teddy Roosevelt

**5.** The wisdom of this world is \_\_\_\_\_ in God's sight.  
—The apostle Paul, 1 Corinthians 3:19

**6.** From *The Pilgrim's Regress*:

"And what is this valley called?"

"We call it now simply Wisdom's Valley; but the oldest maps mark it as the Valley of \_\_\_\_\_ ."

—C. S. Lewis

**If someone wanted to quote you, what wise saying would you give them?**

Answers: A. Solomon, Proverbs 11:22; B. Benjamin Franklin; C. Albert Einstein; D. Abraham Lincoln; E. Socrates; 1. obedience; 2. tragedy; 3. stupidity; 4. time; 5. foolishness; 6. Humiliation.