

Wise

To be wise is to have a broad perspective onto human experience, to know both the delights and tragedy of human life, and to be able to share your awareness with others.

Examples

1 I am wise enough to see the larger pattern of mistakes I have made in my adult life. I am also wise enough to forgive myself for them, to work forward in silence, and to penetrate the perception that life can be prayer. This is a lot for a sinner to incorporate, and a teething ring for the hardcore later years of life.

2 Socrates said that he was wise because he knew that he knew nothing. I know that I know something, and yet I see what he was driving at. I still don't know why I'm here on earth, I am still working toward a view of where I'm going. I know that love is a recourse in the uncertainty of our mapping, and yet I don't know how substantive a launchpad love is. In short, although I know how to google, drive a car, and watch my weight I am shaky when it comes to answering the down home questions.