

SERIES: WISDOM: The Key To A Happy Life

“Why Wisdom?”

1 Corinthians 1:20-25

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Proverbs 4:5 “Get wisdom; get insight;”

I. WISDOM IS THE FOUNDATION OF A FULL LIFE

Proverbs 8:35–36 “For whoever finds me [wisdom] finds life and obtains favor from the Lord, but he who fails to find me injures himself; all who hate me love death.”

A. Jesus Came To Give Us LIFE

John 10:10 Jesus said, “I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

B. Living A BLESSED Life

Proverbs 3:13 “Blessed is the one who finds wisdom, and the one who gets understanding,”

C. Avoiding Premature DEATH

Proverbs 4:4 Wisdom Says, “Let your heart hold fast my words; keep my commandments, and live.”

II. WISDOM THAT DOES NOT SATISFY

A. The Wisdom Of THIS WORLD

Verse 20 “Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?”

B. HUMAN Wisdom

1 Corinthians 2:5 “so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.”

III. WISDOM THAT SAVES

A. Godly Wisdom Leads To FAITH

Verse 21 “For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe.”

Verse 24 “Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.”

B. Godly Wisdom Makes Much Of GOD

Verse 25 “For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.”

THE NEXT FAITHFUL STEP

- 1. The Lack Of Wisdom.** Discuss with your family and friends this week some of the awkward or funny lessons you have learned when wisdom was absent or lacking in your life.
- 2. The Wisdom of the World vs the Wisdom of God.** Do you find yourself torn between the wisdom you have received from the world and the wisdom that comes from God? Take a moment this week to go for a walk, spend a little time in creation and invite “Jesus Christ, the power of God and the wisdom of God” to guide your life.