



Dive Deeper WISDOM OF GOD

SERMON NOTES:

25 OCTOBER 2020

Title: *The Wisdom of God*

1. The perfection of God's wisdom

Proverbs 8:22-31; Psalm 104:24; Daniel 2:19-22; Isaiah 55:8-9; Romans 11:33-36

2. The pinnacle of God's wisdom

1 Corinthians 1:22-24 & 30; 2:6-9; Ephesians 3:8-11

3. The promise and pursuit of God's wisdom

Proverbs 2:2-6; 3:13-18; 9:10; Psalm 19:7; 119:97-104; James 1:5

4. The proper response to God's wisdom

Proverbs 3:5-6, Psalm 131; Lamentations 3

COMMUNITY:

★ = Zoom Friendly

★ Tell about someone you know who is wise. What does that look like?

"Hindsight is 20/20" Since we lack God's ability to see the beginning, end and everything in between, we sometimes do things that, in retrospect, we shouldn't have. What's something you would do differently if you'd known the "end" of the story?

CHRIST-CENTERED DISCUSSION:

Are there ways that you are looking for rest in God as you see him and not as he truly is?

★ What portions of Scripture do you use to root yourself in who God is?

Read Isaiah 55:8-9 and discuss how this supports the definitions Pastor Brian suggested for God's wisdom.

★ Read Daniel 2:20-22. What does this tell about God's interaction with COVID? The 2020 Election? Does that bring you peace and hope? Or just more fear and anxiety? Think back about God's love, holiness and mercy and put God's wisdom in the context of who God is.

CHRIST-CENTERED DISCUSSION: *continued*

Read Psalm 19:7-11. What should be our source of wisdom? How should we go about seeking wisdom? What if my opinion doesn't agree with what the Bible says? Can you think of examples of this in our culture or your own life?

 **What are the ways Pastor Brian talks about that we can receive wisdom? Share a time you knew you had received wisdom from the Lord.**

Read Proverbs 3:5-6. What does it mean to "acknowledge him" (from verse 6)? How does our posture toward God impact how we trust in his wisdom?

FAITHFULLY FOLLOWING JESUS:

DINNER TIME DISCUSSION

How does it make you feel to know that God's wisdom is perfect, that He acts with perfect knowledge all of the time?

DEVELOPING DISCIPLINES

Who in your life needs wisdom from God? Pray for that person each day to seek after God's wisdom.



PRACTICING PRAYER

Think of one area of your life where you need to trust God's wisdom instead of your own. Pair people up and have them pray for each other to look for and trust God's wisdom with that one specific thing.

VERSE MEMORY

Psalm 119:97-98

Oh how I love your law!
It is my meditation all the day.
Your commandments makes me
wiser than my enemies, for it is ever
with me.

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GOSPEL IN EVERYDAY LIFE

Think of a hat you wear throughout the week (employee, mom, husband, etc...). What would relying on God's wisdom instead of your own look like while you wear that hat?