

Week 5 – The Wisdom of God

God Time: Day 1



What is your definition of *wisdom*?



Ephesians 5:15-17



¹⁵ Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶ making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

1 Corinthians 1:30

And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption,

Based on these verses, do you need to adjust your definition?



God Time: Day 2



1 Corinthians 2:6-10

⁶ Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. ⁷ But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. ⁸ None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹ But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him” — ¹⁰ these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.



Circle what stands out most to you about God’s wisdom.



Write three more contrasting statements:

World’s Wisdom	God’s Wisdom
Many ways to heaven	Jesus the only way to heaven

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God Time: Day 3



Psalm 119:33-37

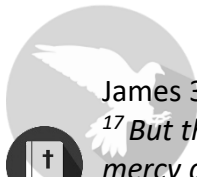
³³ Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes; and I will keep it to the end. ³⁴ Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart. ³⁵ Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it. ³⁶ Incline my heart to your testimonies, and not to selfish gain! ³⁷ Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things; and give me life in your ways.



Re-write these verses as a prayer in your own words:



God Time: Day 4



James 3:17

¹⁷ But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere.



James says God’s wisdom is first pure and then lists six additional qualities. How could you apply each quality yourself this week?



Peaceable:

Gentle:

Open to reason:

Full of mercy and good fruit:

Impartial:

Sincere:

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God Time: Day 5



James 1:5-8

⁵ If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. ⁶ But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. ⁷ For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; ⁸ he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.



What do you need wisdom for right now?



How will you seek wisdom for it/them this week?

When (and how often) will you do it?

Where will you do it?

How did it go?
