

MESSAGE FOUR: WALKING WISELY

Main Passage: 1 Cor. 1: 18-31

Proverbs 3: 15-18

What is biblical wisdom:

James 3: 17, Prov. 4:7, Ps. 111: 10, Hosea 4:6, Prov 11: 2

The difference between people is their wisdom.

The difference between your success and your failure is whose wisdom you are using.

Wisdom Principles:

Wisdom Principle One: Vision comes from the h_____ of God. To discover it, get alone with God in His Word and stay there until He speaks.

Wisdom Principle Two: Once you possess God's vision; you run with it to solve a problem. The problem that makes you angry, cry or upset about is the one God called you to e_____.

Wisdom Principle Three: You solve problems by what you permit, remove and change in your d_____ r_____.

Wisdom Principle Four: Your rewards in life are d_____ by those whose problems you solve.

Wisdom Principle Five: When you want something you have never h____, you have to do something you have never d_____.

Wisdom Principle Six: People fail because of broken f_____.

1 Cor. 1:18

Foolishness = moria - from which we get our word, moron. = n_____

Perishing = those who r_____ the wisdom of God found in Christ are placed in eternal judgment by that rejection.

"Being saved" = the p_____ move from spiritually lost to spiritually saved to sanctification.

1 Cor. 1: 19, James 3: 15-17, 1 Cor. 1: 20, Col. 2: 8

God reveals Himself to people through:

- * **N** _____ : Rom. 1: 20
- * **C** _____ : Rom 2: 14-16
- * **S** _____ : Rom 3: 1-2

Rom. 1: 18-20, 1 Cor. 1: 21

Preaching = not the special technique of oral communication but the content of what was being declared.

Wisdom of God - the way in which he enacted our salvation is contrasted with the world's wisdom which attempts to reach God in its own strength.

1 Cor. 1: 22-28

How do I walk in wisdom and make the right decisions that please the Lord?

1 Cor. 1: 29-31

One: God gives His wisdom to replace your wisdom so that you can live Kingdom style

Eph 1: 17, 2 Cor 4:6, 2 Peter 3: 18

Two: We also get God's restoration = putting something back to the way it was intended

2 Cor 5: 21

Third, we get God's sanctification = to be set apart-made holy in Christ

Fourth we get God's redemption = to buy back

1 Peter 1: 18-19, 1 Cor. 1: 29

APPLICATION:

One: What is God's specific vision for your life? Write it out.

Two: Where has the focus been broken in your life? What will you do to bring it back into focus?

Three: Who or what needs to be removed in your life for God's vision to be implemented?