

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.