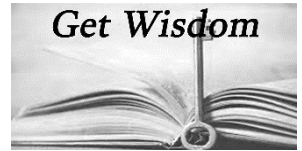


What are the Advantages of Being Wise?

Ecclesiastes 2:12-16, 9:13-18



Your job is not to control the outcome; your job is to be faithful to God. To often we measure the goodness or effectiveness of something by whether it gives us the outcome we want. God is looking for people who are faithful, even when we don't get the outcome we want.



1. Mark the number of times you hear these words:

Wisdom or wise –

King –

Solomon –

2. What did Solomon say to do about wisdom (Proverbs 4:5-9)?

3. What is wisdom and how do we acquire it?

4. Truth #1: Wisdom _____

5. What are some ways that foolishness shows up in our world?

6. What is the difference between discernment and wisdom?

7. Truth #2: Wisdom is _____ than _____

8. What are some of the advantages of wisdom?

9. What does wisdom deserve that it will never receive in this life?

10. Truth #3: But wisdom does not _____

11. What question did Solomon continue to ask?

12. What happened to the poor but wise man who saved his city?

13. Why was Solomon's question about gain meant to be frustrating?

14. Why does worldly wisdom have the effect of deepening darkness in our lives?

15. What will God want to know on Judgment Day?



Faith Talk, Faith Walk

Spend time with family or friends (maybe over a meal or during a family devotional) discussing the following related to the sermon

Faith Talk: What advantages have you seen or experienced of wisdom over foolishness?

Faith Walk: Don't seek to control outcomes. Be faithful and seek God's wisdom in every situation.

If you are here and have been touched or convicted by something said or done today we would love to study the Bible with you and introduce you more fully to our Savior, Jesus Christ. Just call the church office at 795-4377 and we will set something up. God bless you!

Next Sunday AM Sermon – How Do You Build a Legacy (Ecclesiastes 2:17-26)