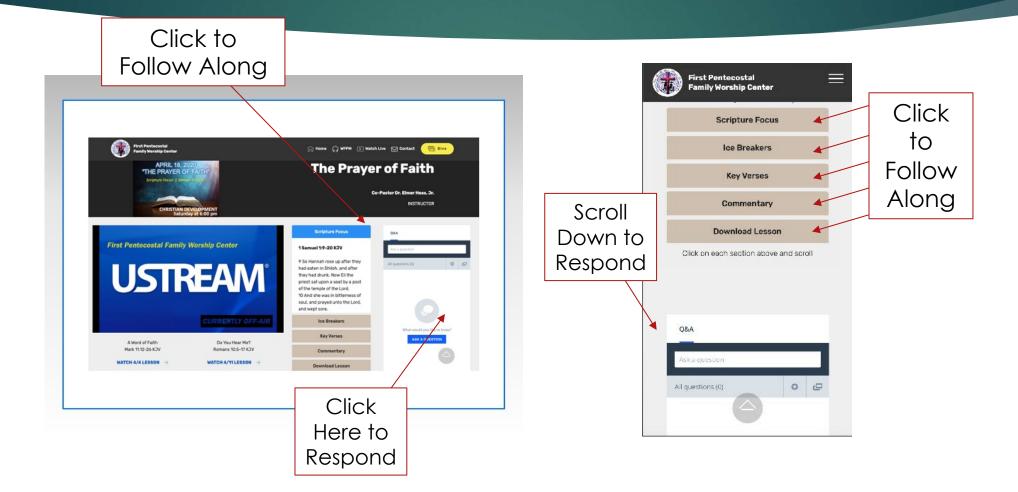


Scripture Focus: Proverbs 9:1-6; 8-10; 13-18

CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT Saturday at 6:00 pm

Q&A: Questions/Responses



BECOMING AN Effective CHURCH





"until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ."

Ephesians 4:13 NIV

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1ST PROVERB - YOU DON'T KNOW EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW

Proverbs 3:14 KJV

For the merchandise of it [is] better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold.

2ND PROVERB – LEARN IT - LIVE IT

Proverbs 8:32 KJV

Now therefore hearken unto me, O ye children: for blessed [are they that] keep my ways.

3RD PROVERB – LIFE'S A CLASSROOM, LEARN EVERYWHERE YOU CAN FROM EVERYONE YOU CAN

Everywhere is a classroom - you must make yourself a student always.

Proverbs 8:34 KJV

Blessed [is] the man that heareth me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors.

- LIFE IS A CLASSROOM -

4th PROVERB – WISE PEOPLE ARE GENEROUS

Proverbs 14:21 KJV

He that despiseth his neighbour sinneth: but he that hath mercy on the poor, happy [is] he.

5th PROVERB – WISDOM WILL LEAD YOU TO GOD

Proverbs 16:20 KJV

He that handleth a matter wisely shall find good: and whoso trusteth in the LORD, happy [is] he.

Proverbs 1:7 KJV

The beginning of wisdom is the fear of the Lord.

If your wisdom points others to you, that's not Godly Wisdom.

6th PROVERB – GODLY WISDOM POINTS US TO GOD AND OTHERS TO GOD

Proverbs 20:7

The just (RIGHTEOUS) [man] walketh in his integrity: his children [are] blessed after him.

Principle - "Your Integrity affects others."

7th PROVERB – FEAR IS A GOOD THING

Proverbs 28:14 KJV

Happy [is] the man that feareth alway: but he that hardeneth his heart shall fall into mischief.

8th PROVERB – THERE ARE SOME NON-NEGOTIABLES

Proverbs 29:18 KJV

Where [there is] no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy [is] he.

LAW = Wise people understand that there are non-negotiables...

STEPS TO WISDOM

- 1. Submit every area of your life to the Lord and ask Him to show you places that you've moved without seeking His guidance.
- 2. Humble yourself and recognize that you aren't always right and you don't always know it all.
 - a.Wisdom doesn't associate with pride

STEPS TO WISDOM

- 3. Recognize that God is not disappointed in you because you don't know what to do. He's happy that you recognize your need for Him.
- 4. Wait to move until you hear God speak.
 - a. In James it says we shouldn't expect to receive anything from God if our loyalty and trust are divided. Don't lose your faith that He is willing to give you wisdom in a certain area and start moving without Him.

STEPS TO WISDOM

- 5. Make it a point to invite God into the crossroad moments where you're overwhelmed with emotion and ask Him for perspective or insight on what to do.
 - a. A good place to start and a good question to ask is "What should I do?".
 - b. From there, filter what you hear with the Word of God.

James 3:17

But the wisdom from above is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and the fruit of good deeds. It shows no favoritism and is always sincere.

Ice Breaker #1

What is one specific lifestyle change you can make to reduce the "noise" that interferes with your hearing Wisdom's call?

Ice Breaker #2

Which Scriptures do you find most helpful in strengthening your resolve to make wisely measured decisions? Why?

Deuteronomy 30:19 KJV

I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, [that] I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may

Proverbs 14:12 KJV

There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof [are] the ways of death.

Mark 8:36 KJV

For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?

Proverbs 1:7 KJV

The fear of the LORD [is] the beginning of knowledge: [but] fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Proverbs 19:20-21 CSB

Listen to counsel and receive instruction so that you may be wise later in life. Many plans are in a person's heart, but the LORD's decree (purpose) will prevail.

Proverbs 3:5-7 KJV

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. 6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. ⁷ Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil.

COME AND DINE

PROVERBS 9:1-6

COME AND LEARN

PROVERBS 9:8-10

COME AND LIVE

PROVERBS 9:13-18

Isaiah 1:18-20 KJV

COME NOW, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool. 19 If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land: 20 But if ye refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured with the sword: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken [it].

Matthew 11:28-30 (KJV)

COME UNTO ME, all [ye] that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. 30 For my yoke [is] easy, and my burden is light.

Prayer List

USING THE Q&A BOX,
YOUTUBE CHAT OR
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PLEASE SEND YOUR
PRAYER REQUEST

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