

The Family Practice | Week 06 | Family Gathering Talk Notes

Maybe We Don't Need Wisdom! | April 30th and May 3rd



What is the issue anyway?

What is a rule that you struggled to follow as a kid, one you hated?

We don't expect our young kids to be wise, we expect them to be _____.

Parenting means preparing children for a _____ and _____ world.

Why we lack wisdom?

We often _____ on wisdom because we _____ the ultimate purpose of the Bible: to teach us _____.

Journey towards Divine Wisdom

1st stage wisdom to protect and grow the _____.

Wisdom to love _____

Genesis 3:6

The woman was convinced. She saw that the tree was beautiful, and its fruit looked delicious, and she wanted the wisdom it would give her.

2nd stage wisdom to protect and grow our _____.

Wisdom to love my _____

2 Chronicles 1:10-12 (2nd Stage Wisdom at its Best)

Give me the wisdom and knowledge to lead them properly, for who could possibly govern this great people of yours?" God said to Solomon, "Because your greatest desire is to help your people, and you did not ask for wealth, riches, fame, or even the death of your enemies or a long life, but rather you asked for wisdom and knowledge to properly govern my people—I will certainly give you the wisdom and knowledge you requested.."

Luke 9:49 (2nd Stage Wisdom at its Worst)

John said to Jesus, "Master, we saw someone using your name to cast out demons, but we told him to stop because he isn't in our group." But Jesus said, "Don't stop him, anyone who is not against you is for you."

3rd stage wisdom (divine) to protect and grow the _____ kingdom of God.

Wisdom to _____.

John 3:16

"For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life."

1 Corinthians 1:18

The message of the cross is foolish to those who are headed for destruction! But we who are being saved know it is the very power of God...

1 Corinthians 1:24-25

But to those called by God to salvation, both Jews and Gentiles,^[b] Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God. This foolish plan of God is wiser than the wisest of human plans, and God's weakness is stronger than the greatest of human strength.

1 Corinthians 1:30a

God has united you with Christ Jesus. For our benefit God made him to be wisdom itself.

The Point:

Every journey to wisdom begins with the ego and culminates with a life _____ in the mystery of Christ crucified.

Walking the path of Wisdom in your every day, shelter-in-place, normal life

Wisdom _____ and includes all three stages.

Wisdom embraces _____.

Remember, God is not a _____ parent.

So what, why does it even matter?

Wisdom frees us to live a life of _____ faith, not religious rule following.

What is God inviting you into today?

1. Think of something you don't love, maybe even hate, about the current pandemic and consider the mystery God might want you to embrace about those circumstances. What might you be able to love better only because you are in the midst of this pandemic?

