



RIGHT IN GOD'S EYES

WEEK 4
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INTRO

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THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS THE BEGINNING OF KNOWLEDGE; FOOLS DESPISE WISDOM AND INSTRUCTION.

BIG IDEA

WISDOM IS SKILL FOR LIVING. GOD IS ALL-WISE, AND HE WOVE HIS WISDOM INTO THE FABRIC OF THE UNIVERSE. BY CULTIVATING WISDOM, WE CAN NAVIGATE THE GRAY AREAS OF LIFE WITH INTEGRITY.

REFLECT

- Q1** WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN KNOWLEDGE, INTELLECT, AND WISDOM?
- Q2** IN WHAT WAYS HAS GOD GIVEN US HIS WISDOM FOR LIVING?
- Q3** WHAT ARE SOME ATTRIBUTES OF WISDOM? FOOLISHNESS?
- Q4** WHO IN YOUR LIFE WOULD YOU CONSIDER TO BE "WISE COUNSEL"?

RESPOND

SITUATION

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS MEET TOGETHER AFTER WORK TO WATCH A BIG SPORTS GAME. IN THE PAST, YOU ALL HAVE TAKEN PART IN MARCH MADNESS BRACKETS AND FANTASY FOOTBALL LEAGUES. A FEW GUYS LIKE TO "MAKE THINGS MORE INTERESTING" BY ADDING A FEW BUCKS OF CASH TO A POOL TO "ADD A LEVEL OF FUN". BUT NOW THEY'RE ALL IN ON SPORTS BETTING (ESPECIALLY THROUGH ONLINE APPS) AND, AS A GROUP, WANT YOU TO JOIN IN ON SOME BETS. WHAT WAS ONCE "A FEW BUCKS" IS NOW ESCALATING TO A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF MONEY.

A. WHAT EXAMPLES OF WISDOM DO YOU THINK APPLY HERE? WHERE DOES THIS COME FROM?

(QUESTIONS CONTINUE ON BACK)

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RESPOND

B. WHAT - IF ANY - IMPACT DOES THE GOSPEL HAVE ON YOUR DECISION MAKING WITH THIS SITUATION?

C. HOW DO YOU DECIDE WHAT YOU WILL DO? HOW DO YOU DECIDE HOW YOU WILL COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT THIS?

D. WHAT POTENTIAL ISSUES DO YOU SEE WITH THIS DECISION?

WISDOM HELPS US NAVIGATE CHALLENGING DECISIONS IN GRAY AREAS WHERE IT CAN SOMETIMES BE UNCLEAR OR THINGS THE BIBLE DOESN'T SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO. STARTING WITH GOD AS OUR ULTIMATE SOURCE OF WISDOM, MAINTAINING A SPIRIT OF RESPECT, HUMILITY, AND SUBMISSION TO HIM, WILL HELP GUIDE US THROUGH THESE SCENARIOS. THE PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL TO OFFER US GRACE IN THE FACE OF POTENTIAL MISTAKES CAN HELP US ACT IN SPIRE OF FEAR.

DO YOU NORMALLY SEE SITUATIONS AS "BLACK AND WHITE" OR MORE "GRAY"?

WHAT KEEPS YOU HUMBLE AS YOU ATTEMPT TO MOVE WITH WISDOM THROUGH CHALLENGES?

WHAT AREAS OF LIFE DO YOU WISH YOU HAD MORE WISDOM IN?

WHO DO YOU THINK CAN HELP YOU GROW IN THIS?

HOW CAN THIS GROUP HELP YOU MOVE IN THAT DIRECTION?