



TWCC Sermon Connection Outline

Sunday, February 9th, 2020

Sermon Series: Foundations (Biblical Truths to Build Your Life On)

Sermon Title: Wisdom

Opening Scripture Text: Read Matthew 7:24 - 27 (NKJV)

- Jesus Christ our Lord gave us a choice for us to _____ our spiritual house either on a _____ (Him – by hearing and doing His Teachings) or on _____ (hearing His teachings and not doing or practicing them).
- If we wish to be _____, we will choose to both _____ and _____ (habitual practice) His teachings.
- If we wish to be _____ (unwise), we will choose to hear Jesus' Words but choose to not **DO** them.

WISDOM

Proverbs 3:21 – 25 (TPT) – “²¹ My child, never drift off course from these two goals for your life: to walk in wisdom and to discover discernment. Don't ever forget how they empower you. ²² For they strengthen you inside and out and inspire you to do what's right; you will be energized and refreshed by the healing they bring. ²³ They give you living hope to guide you, and not one of life's tests will cause you to stumble.” **Read Proverbs 4:7 (NKJV)**

- _____ from God is the primary _____! It is what you ask, request and seek first! Knowing and understanding the how and what to do in all situations, struggles and storms is a byproduct of the _____ of God. **Proverbs 3:13 (NKJV)** – “Happy is the man who finds wisdom, and the man who gains understanding.”
- **Luke 21:15 (NKJV)** – “For I will give you a mouth and wisdom which all your adversaries will not be able to contradict or resist.”
- This is the _____ of the Lord to properly _____ to pressure, persecution and painful predicaments. **Read Acts 6:8 – 10 (NLT)**
- **Colossians 3:16 (NKJV)** – “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.”
 - There is _____ through the Word of God to empower and equips us to teaching, admonishing (caution, advise and warn) others through graceful psalms, hymns and spiritual songs.

- **James 1:2 – 5 (NKJV)** – “²My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, ³knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. ⁴But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. ⁵If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.”
 - This is the _____ of God to help us _____ from trials, troubles and tests in life.
- **WISDOM** - is a disciplined approach to living; whereby I operate from a spiritual _____, through _____, applying both natural knowledge and spiritual knowledge into my situation which brings to pass the will of God, causing me to be _____.
- **DEFINING MOMENTS** - are those critical times life, where your righteous commitment is being challenged and tested; and the decisions I make in those times reveal my true character, my courage and my commitment.
- **1 Corinthians 10:13 (KJV)** – “The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure.”
 - Friends, when temptations, tests and trials enter in our life, we shouldn’t _____ them but _____ with them wisely.
 - Typically, the _____ wish to escape and relieve themselves of the dilemma and pain. In other words, they wish to anesthetize the pain and not endure and deal with it. Therefore, they do not _____ or make spiritual _____ through trials, temptations and tests.
 - The _____ understand that this is an opportunity for trust God and not what I see or feel. They choose to _____ the trial, test or temptation and enable the Lord to make them _____ and not _____ through it. **Read 1 John 5:4 (NLT) and 1 John 4:4 (NKJV)**
- But with _____, you are engineered to handle your “Defining Moments”. Our approach to any challenging situation or difficult situation is from a _____ perspective. The key to the ministry of Jesus is for everyone to see things from a “spiritual perspective” and maintain a “spiritual focus”.

WHAT DOES WISDOM CAUSE?

- **#1) WISDOM CAUSES A _____ TO FACE THE FUTURE: Read Romans 5:3 – 5 (AMPC); 1 Corinthians 4:6 – 9 (AMPC)**
 - Friends, some things you can’t run from. Without a doubt, “Defining Moments” are _____; protection from “Defining Moments” is _____; so preparation for “Defining Moments” are _____.
 - Friends, God does not exempt us from the test, but He expects you to pass the test! – **Read James 1:2 – 5**
 - **Two Types of Tests you find in Bible:** (1) _____ Test (2) _____ Test
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- Friends, we must realize and understand that we are going to have DEFINING MOMENTS where we will be tested through #1 – _____; #2 – _____; #3 – **OPPORTUNITIES** (once in a lifetime).
 - **#2) WISDOM CAUSES A _____ TO THE FUNDAMENTALS OF _____:**
 - **THE SAME PRINCIPLE AND PROCESS OF FAITH IS REQUIRED TO GET TO THE NEXT LEVEL!**
 - **Several Characteristics of Faith:** _____
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 - **Different Spectrums of Faith:** Saving Faith – **Read Romans 10:9 – 10** Surrogate Faith – faith used on the behalf of others – (Example: Centurion for his servant); Submissive Faith – simple obedient to what God says do. Special Faith – the gift of faith; one of the power gifts/manifestations of the Holy Spirit; Systematic Faith – **Read Mark 11:23 – 24**. This is how I can maximize the faith process. Don’t back off your confession, believe every need you have is met!
 - **#3) WISDOM CAUSES A COMMITMENT TO THE FORTITUDE OF _____: Read Luke 14:28 – 30** In tough times, I need to remain _____! Faithfulness has to do with my consistency, my cheerful endurance and being reliable, dependable and trustworthy. **Read James 3:13 – 18 (NKJV)**
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