

CenterPoint Sermon Notes

“Stories about Wise Living”

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Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. ²⁵ Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won't collapse because it is built on bedrock. ²⁶ But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn't obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand. ²⁷ When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash. (Matthew 7:24-27 NLT)

Wisdom: Seeing and responding to life from God's perspective.

Recognize that God is the _____ of _____.

For the LORD grants wisdom! From his mouth come knowledge and understanding. (Proverbs 2:6 NLT)

Fear of the LORD is the foundation of wisdom. Knowledge of the Holy One results in good judgment. (Proverbs 9:10 NLT)

Read God's word _____.

For I have stayed on God's paths; I have followed his ways and not turned aside.¹² I have not departed from his commands, but have treasured his words more than daily food. (Job 23:11-12 NLT)

Your Word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path. (Psalm 119:105 NLT)

Respond to God's word _____.

But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise you are only fooling yourselves. (James 1:22 NLT)

The world won't _____ why I am _____ God's wisdom.

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. (Romans 12:2 NLT)

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If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking. (James 1:5 NLT)