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EDIFY ONE ANOTHER THROUGH HIS WORD

Sermon Title: Growing in Godly Wisdom

Sermon Date: 9 March 2025

Reference Text: 1 Kings 3:3-10

Speaker: Elder James Lee

SERMON RECAP

Introduction

Godly wisdom is the ability to see things from God's perspective and having the competence to apply scriptural principles in an appropriate manner in response.

Growing in godly wisdom requires time, effort and constant nurturing and involves disciplining ourselves to keep doing certain things.

1. Desiring God's Wisdom

- Desire for godly wisdom is inseparable from desire for God
- Solomon loved the Lord (1 Kings 3:3)
- Pursuing godly wisdom should never be because of a selfish or religious obligation
- Prov 2:1-5, Gal 5:17
- To receive wisdom from God, we need to first desire for it

2. Finding God's Wisdom

- James 1:5, Prov 2:6

- The starting point is the Word of God and discipline is required to form the habit of bible reading
- Allow the Holy Spirit to speak to us (1 Cor 2, Heb 4:12)
- People influence people and we should walk with wise people (Prov 13:20)

3. Receiving God's Wisdom

- In 1 Kings 3, King Solomon had asked God for an understanding heart
- Receiving wisdom involves more than just a cognitive function; the condition of our heart is an important factor to grow in Godly wisdom (Prov 2:2, Prov 2:10, Prov 3:1-3)
- But pride in our hearts is the biggest hindrance to growing in godly wisdom (Prov 3:5-7)
- James 3:13-17 shows that the characteristics of earthly wisdom is that of bitter envy, selfish ambition and deceit. In the end we cannot receive godly wisdom if our hearts are full of ourselves.

SHARING

1. On a scale of 1-10, how involved is God in our lives or on our priority list? What has overtaken God's involvement in our lives? (level 1 = Zero involvement/lowest priority; level 10 = Cannot imagine God not being in our decision making/highest priority)
2. Why is it important to desire God's wisdom rather than relying on human reasoning?
3. What are some hindrances that prevent us from receiving God's wisdom?
 - A. Can you share a time when you chose not to seek God's wisdom and what was the result of it? **OR**
 - B. Can you share a time when you applied godly wisdom in a difficult situation? What was the outcome?
4. With reference to James 3:13-17 where James contrasts earthly wisdom and godly wisdom, how can we ensure that we are listening to God's wisdom rather than earthly wisdom?

PRAYER

1. For a deeper desire to seek and apply God's wisdom in daily life, regardless of how mundane the decisions may be
2. Ask God to guard our hearts against selfish ambition, envy and pride

3. For us to always seek God's absolute truth and to have discipline to seek wisdom through reading the Bible and spending time with God (Note: If you have parents in cell, pray for them to parent with godly wisdom)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Timeout with God (12 April, Sat)



**TIMEOUT
WITH GOD**

VENUE: CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY CENTRE
1261 UPPER SERANGOON ROAD, SINGAPORE 534796

12 APR 2025 (SAT)
9AM TO 5PM

Cost: \$90 (Includes lunch, venue and honorarium for the facilitators)

Facilitators: CHIEW KWAN & ROY

Registration closes on 30 Mar

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