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Wisdom in Practice

1 Corinthians 3:18-23

Paul reprises his argument between Godly wisdom and worldly wisdom. The believers in Corinth are captivated with worldly wisdom. What they forget is worldly wisdom leads to death. It provides no wisdom for living today. Worldly wisdom has no saving value here and now or for eternity. Only God's wisdom leads to true wisdom and spiritual life for all eternity. These verses outline three benefits of Godly wisdom in a believer's life.

Additional Verses:

Deuteronomy 10:14

Job 5:13

Psalm 94

Matthew 6:4

John 15:18

Galatians 1:4

Ephesians 2:2

1 Timothy 4:1

Hebrews 2:10

Outline:

1. Godly wisdom defeats self-deception.

2. Godly wisdom remembers that God knows everything.

3. Godly wisdom enjoys the blessings of all things.

Study Questions:

1. Why is it easy to deceive ourselves? Where have you experienced this in your life? How does Godly wisdom give you victory over self-deception?

2. What are the different understandings of the present age? How is God's wisdom revealed through His omniscience? How does this help us in our Christian walk today?

3. How do believers own all things? Why does this destroy any boasting or competition?

4. How does Jesus transform the "tyrannies of human existence?"

5. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?