

BECOMING THE BODY

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Two Types of Wisdom I Corinthians 3:18-23

1. The Wisdom of this AGE: what CULTURE, apart from CHRIST, calls wise.

Building Our Lives on the Wisdom of this Age:

- results in an inflated sense of SELF-SUFFICIENCY.
- is often an attempt to manage INSECURITY.

Dangers of the Wisdom of this Age:

- can become a TRAP. I Corinthians 3:19, Job 5:13
- is FUTILE; results in a dead end. I Corinthians 3:20, Psalm 94:11

2. The Wisdom of GOD - to PATTERN our lives around God's TRUTH & CHARACTER.

Living According to the Wisdom of God:

- will look FOOLISH to the world around us.
- REFRAMES our purpose - it's not about me & my security/success/comfort.
- REDEFINES our identity.
- will cause us to be CONSPICUOUS.

Core Question: What will we build our life on?

Living According to God's Wisdom Transforms Our Lives

A New Identity & Security I Corinthians 3:21-22

- We belong to CHRIST. I am not SELF-SUFFICIENT.
- All things are OURS. We have security in Jesus.

A New Mission & Maturity I Corinthians 4:1-5

- We are SERVANTS.
- We are called to be FAITHFUL to the mission of the gospel.

Response

- ABANDON self-sufficiency & worldly wisdom.
- ACCEPT the wisdom of God.
- Have an ARDENT commitment to the mission of God.

THE BIG 3

THREE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

BEST YEARS FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, March 6

Best Years Fellowship (age 50 or older) will meet next Sunday, March 5 at 11:15 a.m. in the Activity Center. If you'd like to attend please contact the church office (692-6671) by 10 a.m. on Friday, March 3.

FEBRUARY ONETHING: PAY IT FORWARD

What better way to start off a new year than by making a difference in someone else's life! This can be for someone you know or a complete stranger. Just do one selfless act of kindness for someone else. No strings attached, no recognition needed.

Here are just a few ideas:

- Buy someone a cup of coffee
- Fill up another person's tank of gas
- Carry groceries
- Pay for someone else's meal
- Write a letter of encouragement
- Babysit for a friend who needs to get out

Please share your "Pay It Forward" with us anonymously at the OneThing Kiosk. There will be an area where you can write down what you did. In this way we will all be able to celebrate, & be inspired by, the ways God enabled us to Give Grace in Brookings.

CHILD DEDICATIONS

Sunday, March 12

If you would like to dedicate your child on Sunday, March 12, we invite you to come to a 15-minute meet & greet time following 3rd hour in Room 210 on Sunday, March 5. You'll hear what is going to happen during the dedications, tell us which hour you prefer & meet the other families who are dedicating children that day. If you are unable to make it to this meeting, please call the office, 692-6671, to schedule your child's dedication.



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