

QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. As a child, what is the best advice you ever received from your mother or another wise adult?

2. What, if any, is the difference between the wisdom of the world and the wisdom of God?

3. Read the following verses and note what the Bible says about wisdom:
 - a) Job 12:12-13
 - b) Proverbs 2:6
 - c) Proverbs 12:15
 - d) Psalm 111:10
 - e) Ephesians 5:15-17
 - f) James 1:5
 - g) James 3:17

4. Which of the commands given in this message is most significant to you? Why?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your decision with someone.*)
 - I am going to spend one month reading through the book of Proverbs, one chapter each day.
 - I am going to take one command of Jesus from this message and write out ways I can put it into practice in my everyday life.
 - I am going to memorize James 1:5.

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John 2:1-5

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Good Advice from a Wise Mother

I. Introduction

A. Things a Mother would Never Say

(See Luke 1:28; Luke 1:42; Luke 2:41-51)

B. The Town of Cana

(See John 4:46-54; John 21:2; John 1:43-51; Luke 15:1-2; James 1:27)

C. The Wedding in Cana

(See John 2:1-10; Philippians 4:6; Romans 11:34; Isaiah 40:13-14; Matthew 12:48-49; John 19:26; John 20:13; John 12:23)

II. The Words of a Wise Mother

A. Keep First Things First

(See John 2:16; Matthew 6:33; Revelation 2:1-7)

“Take these things away; stop making my Father’s house a house of merchandise.” *John 2:16*

B. Expect God to Do Great Things through You

(See John 4:27; John 4:9; John 4:38; I Samuel 14:6-14)

“I sent you to harvest where you didn’t plant; others had already done the work, and now you will get to gather the harvest.” *John 4:38*

C. Live with an Eternal Perspective

(See Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:31-44; Luke 9:11-17; John 6:26-27)

“Do not work for the food that disappears, but for the food that remains to eternal life - the food which the Son of Man will give to you. For God the Father has put his seal of approval on him.” *John 6:27*

¹ On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there; ² and both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, “They have no wine.” ⁴ And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does that have to do with us? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵ His mother said to the servants, “Whatever He says to you, do it.”

D. Love One Another

(See John 13:34-35; Leviticus 19:18; I John 3:16)

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. "By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." *John 13:34-35*

E. Feed My Sheep

(See John 21:15-17; Luke 24:34; I Corinthians 15:5; John 13:37; Matthew 26:33)

“Feed My lambs." *John 21:15*

III. Conclusion

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service.

Passage of Study

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