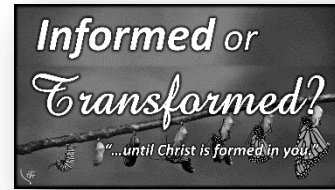




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“BIRDS of a FEATHER...”

From Foolish to Wise

PROVERBS 13:20

- *Foolish and Wise in the Bible* PSALM 14:1; PROVERBS 9:10
- *Mark’s Foolishness*

From Foolish to Wise...

1. WISDOM BEGINS with a _____ “Walk...” PROVERBS 4:7; PROVERBS 1:7

- *Mark’s Persistence* ACTS 15:37-39

*A wise man learns from the mistakes of others.
Nobody lives long enough to make them all himself.*

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2. WISDOM MATURES with _____ “...with the wise and become wise.”; MATTHEW 15:18; MATTHEW 28:19

*“I have never met a man so ignorant that
I couldn't learn something from him.” ~GALILEO*

- *A _____!* MATTHEW 7:7, 8
- *L _____!* PROVERBS 12:15
- *A _____!* HEBREWS 10:24, 25

*Wisdom is the reward you get for a lifetime of listening
when you would have preferred to talk. ~DOUG LARSON.*

- *Mark’s Transformation* 1 PETER 5:13; COLOSSIANS 4:10; 2 TIM 4:11

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3. WISDOM is VERIFIED by _____ ...for a companion of fools suffers harm. LUKE 7:35; JAMES 3:13-18

- *Mark’s Legacy*

LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES
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GETTING STARTED *“In your opinion...”*

1. What do you remember about this week’s message that was helpful or needed clarifying?
2. What would be your prescription for someone to grow from foolish to wise?
3. What keeps people from interacting with other people? How might this affect their level of wisdom?
4. If we already have the Bible and the Holy Spirit, why do we need other people in our life to grow in wisdom?

GOING DEEPER *“According to the Bible...”*

Answer the following questions from what the Bible says in the suggested reading

- **Read Proverbs 9:10. What is the fear of the Lord? How does that open the door for wisdom in our life?**
- **Read James 3:13-18.**
 - **What are the first 2 indicators of a wise life in verse 13? What does humility have to do with wisdom? What does arrogance have to do with foolishness?**
 - **What are the two indicators of demonic “wisdom”? What do they produce? Explain.**
 - **What are the 8 indicators of wisdom from heaven in verse 17? How do other translations translate these words?**
- **Read Hebrews 3:12, 13. What is the warning to be aware of in this passage? How does bitterness grow in our heart? What is the remedy for helping each other avoid bitterness in our heart?**
- **Read Hebrews 10:24, 25. What are we commanded to do as we meet together as Christians? What kind of effort does this require? Why is discouragement so common? From whom do you personally receive encouragement?**
- **Read Ephesians 4:11-16. What are all the jobs and benefits of working together as a church? What is the result?**

LIVING OUT

- **What can you do to be an encouragement to others and receive encouragement from others?**