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## “THE WISDOM *to* DESCEND”

MALACHI 4:5, 6; PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

- *Les Miserables*
- **FATHERLESSNESS is a \_\_\_\_\_ in SOCIETY**  
MALACHI 4:5, 6
- **CHILDREN are BORN \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_**  
LUKE 1:17
- **BLESSING COMES from a FATHER’S \_\_\_\_\_**
- **FATHERS MUST ‘ \_\_\_\_\_ ’ like \_\_\_\_\_**  
1 CORINTHIANS 1:24; PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

“**ToD**” - “ \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ ”  
MATTHEW 20:28; PSALM 68:5

**FOOD *for* THOUGHT**  
**“THE WISDOM *to* DESCEND”**

**GETTING STARTED**

1. What insights or observations from this week’s message did you find helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
2. Why did Jesus have to “*descend*” to save mankind by dying on the cross?
3. What is it about us that keeps us from ‘*descending*’ like Jesus?
4. What kind of wisdom is demonstrated by this kind of ‘*descent*’?

**GOING DEEPER**

- **Read Matthew 11:16-19. In this passage Jesus is addressing those who accuse both Him and John the Baptist. How is wisdom proven right?**
- **Read James 3:13-18. What are the characteristics of “earthly wisdom,” and the characteristics of wisdom from heaven?**
- **Read Proverbs 9:10. Where do we start if we want to find wisdom?**
- **Read Proverbs 2. What must we do to find wisdom, where else other than god can we find it, and what are the blessings of finding it?**

**LIVING OUT**

- **What is one area of your life that the Holy Spirit has challenged you through this study to personally grow? Are there any steps you can take to develop in this area?**