

ENEMIES OF WISDOM

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MESSAGE RECAP

In this week's message, we explored the concept of wisdom and its enemies, emphasizing how Jesus exposes and demolishes these enemies. Wisdom is crucial for making the right decisions in life, but we face three main enemies that work against us: worldly wisdom, foolishness and pride.

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Share about a time when you or someone you know made a decision that was "street-smart" but turned out to lack wisdom. What did you learn from it?
2. Enemy #1: Worldly Wisdom
 - a. How have you experienced the influence of worldly wisdom in your life?
 - b. Read 1 John 5:19. How does recognizing that the world is under the control of the evil one change the way you navigate life's decisions?
3. Enemy #2: Fools/Foolishness
 - a. Proverbs 13:20 says, "*Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.*" How have the people in your life impacted your ability to walk in wisdom?
 - b. Which of the traits of foolishness Pastor Dave mentioned stands out to you as particularly dangerous? Why?
4. Enemy #3: Pride
 - a. Pride often prevents us from trusting God. In what areas of your life do you find it hardest to surrender control to Him?
 - b. Read Proverbs 3:5-6. What steps can you take this week to lean not on your own understanding and trust God's wisdom instead?
5. Where are the 'enemies of wisdom' in your own life? What is God calling you to do about them?"
How can your group support you in taking steps to confront these enemies?

PRAY