

“A Real Wise Guy, Part 1 (The Characteristics of Wisdom)”

Sunday, February 25, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

Whitneyville Bible Church, Alto, MI

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1 Corinthians 2:6-10

THINK: Think about the nature of wisdom, then ask yourself these questions: *In what area are you an expert or specialist? How did you achieve that status? From the references to wisdom in this passage how would you describe the difference between human wisdom and God’s wisdom? What point is Paul making by his OT quote in v9 (compare with v7)? What are some benefits and advantages of acquiring God’s wisdom?*

DO: Where do you go for wisdom? How well are you acquainted with wisdom as it is described in this passage today?

BIG IDEA: A word to the wise is sufficient.

*“We...speak a wisdom among the mature.”
1 Corinthians 2:6a (CSB)*



The Characteristics of Wisdom. (v6-10)

- **Wisdom originates with God, not us. (v7, 10a)**
- **Wisdom has been kept secret. (v7)**
- **Wisdom is God’s plan. (v7)**
- **Wisdom brings us glory. (v7)**
- **Wisdom is hidden from principalities. (v6, 8)**
- **Wisdom is beneficial. (v9, 10a)**

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