



Lewiston Church of Christ

July 29, 2018



Weekly Services

Sunday Morning

Bible Study 9:45 AM

Worship 10:45 AM

Sun. Day/Evening Groups

Wed Bible Study 7:00 PM

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“Windows to Wisdom”

Campers are arriving *Prince’s Pine Christian Camp* today for All-Teen Camp--2018! I’m confident they will be well fed and have a lot of fun. I pray all will stay safe and healthy. But our main priority is that, just like Jesus as a child, they grow in wisdom. The gospel of Luke tells us that Jesus Himself “continued to grow and become strong, increasing in wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him.” (Luke 2:40).

Wisdom is a big deal in the Bible. It begins with the fear of the Lord (Proverbs 9:10) and from there, it takes practice. The more you practice wisdom, the more you get. The ancient Hebrew word for wisdom is “*hokma*,” which originally referred to the skill and handiwork of a craftsman.

Practice and skill are important but not as important as the wisdom that comes from above. The apostle James advised, “But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him.” (James 1:5). So true wisdom is from God but it does not just fall out of the sky. It takes desire, humility, study, discipline, and the fear of God to cultivate godly wisdom over time. These are the ***windows to wisdom*** one finds in the brilliant book of Proverbs and we plan to open these windows each day of the week at camp.

As Christians, we admire Solomon (the main author of Proverbs) but we follow Jesus. Solomon had a lot of wisdom but Jesus Christ was Himself the wisdom of God in the flesh! As a child, He “increased” in wisdom but as the Risen Lord, He is *Wisdom*, now and forever! The apostle Paul knew all about the pursuit of wisdom among the Greeks, but he took it a step deeper, saying, “we preach Christ crucified, to Jews a stumbling block and to Gentiles foolishness” (1 Corinthians 1:23). Then he referred to Christ as “the power of God and the wisdom of God” (vs. 24).

Preaching Christ is what *Prince’s Pine Christian Camp* is all about. He’s the Prince!

Joel Solliday