



Faith Bible Baptist Church



~ Wednesday Bible Study Notes ~

"And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain." (1 Corinthians 15:14)

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Title: **Walking With God** - Lesson 8

Text: **Colossians 4:5**

Subject: Walking in Wisdom

1.) When one walks with God they walk with wisdom for God is omniscient (all knowing). - Psalm 147:5; Romans 11:33; Job 12:13; Proverbs 21:30; Isaiah 11:2
God is full of knowledge, understanding, and wisdom.

2.) The world, the flesh and the Devil have this corrupted wisdom also. We must be careful not to follow their advice.

"Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom. But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth. This wisdom descendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish. For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work." - James 3:13-16

3.) The wisdom from above we are to walk in has 7 characteristics to guide us by.

"But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy." - James 3:17

Walk in...

- A. Purity - this is "first" - God's wisdom never leads one to be impure in thought, behavior, practice, words, actions, etc. Always true and sincere. - 1Tim. 5:22
- B. Peace - God's wisdom will bring peace, calmness, tranquility to the mind and soul of the believer who asks God for guidance guided by the word. - Col. 3:16
- C. Gentle - God leads us to be patient and gentle towards others. This will help bring out the best in those we are ministering to. - 2 Sam. 22:36
- D. Easy to be intreated - easily obeyed or complied with. God's directions to us are never impossible. - Matt. 11:30; I John 5:3
- E. Mercy & good fruits - God's wisdom and will for our lives always leads us to be merciful and to live a fruitful life. - Col. 1:10; Luke 6:36
- F. Without partiality - No favoritism in wisdom - 1 Timothy 5:21
- G. Without hypocrisy - Our descisions, behavior, words and works will never be a poor testimony to Jesus Christ, His word or His church. - Prov. 11:9; Matt. 7:5

*"But hath in due times manifested his word through **preaching** ..." (Titus 1:3)*