



FIRST BAPTIST

Sifting Through Bad Counsel

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1. Learn to recognize bad _____ when you hear it

Bad counsel:

- a. Contains bad _____ (4:7)
 - i. Resist _____ theology (John 9:2-3)
 - ii. While God will ultimately _____ the world rightly, we must avoid reading into current _____
- b. Makes _____ experience authoritative (4:8)
- c. Has a limited _____ (8:3-4)
- d. Often comes with a bad _____ (8:2; 11:3)

2. Strive to respond to bad _____ with wisdom

- a. Refuse to let hurtful _____ lodge in your heart (6:26)
- b. Beware of the avalanche of _____ (10:1)
- c. Take your _____ before the Lord (13:3)
- d. Discipline yourself to avoid returning _____ for _____ (13:4)
- e. Cling tightly to spiritual _____, even if it's sporadic (13:15)



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Job 4-13 (NIV) -

Job 4:7 - Consider now: Who, being innocent, has ever perished? Where were the upright ever destroyed?

John 9:2-3 - His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?”

³“Neither this man nor his parents sinned,” said Jesus, “but this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life.

Job 4:8 - As I have observed, those who plow evil and those who sow trouble reap it.

Revelation 22:12 - Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done.

8:3-4 - Does God pervert justice? Does the Almighty pervert what is right?

⁴When your children sinned against him, he gave them over to the penalty of their sin.

8:2 - How long will you say such things? Your words are a blustering wind.

11:3 - Will your idle talk reduce men to silence? Will no one rebuke you when you mock?

6:26 - Do you mean to correct what I say, and treat the words of a despairing man as wind?

10:1 - I loathe my very life; therefore I will give free rein to my complaint and speak out in the bitterness of my soul.

13:3 - But I desire to speak to the Almighty and to argue my case with God.

13:4 - You, however, smear me with lies; you are worthless physicians, all of you!

13:15 - Though he slay me, yet will I hope in him