

# CROSS CHURCH



AUGUST 26-27, 2023  
**INFLUENCER PART 4:**  
INFLUENCING  
WITH WISDOM

**1 PETER 2:9** *But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.*

**Nothing destroys influence like being foolish and nothing builds it like wisdom...**

**1 KINGS 3:3** *Solomon showed his love for the Lord by walking according to the instructions given him by his father David...*

**1 KINGS 3:5** *At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon during the night in a dream, and God said, "Ask for whatever you want me to give you."*

**1 KINGS 3:7-9** *"Now, Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David. But I am only a little child and do not know how to carry out my duties. Your servant is here among the people you have chosen, a great people, too numerous to count or number. So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?"*

## **THE WISE BECOME WISE BY:**

### **1. Pursuing God.**

**PROVERBS 9:10**

### **2. Walking in humility.**

*You gain influence with others when you are humble enough to ask for help!*

### **3. Requesting wisdom.**

**JAMES 1:5**

## **THE WISE STAY WISE BY:**

### **1. Avoiding foolish behavior.**

**FIVE PEOPLE IDENTIFIED IN PROVERBS:**

- **The Simple**

**PROVERBS 7:7**

*"When your fifteen, somebody tells you they love you, you're gonna believe them" –TAYLOR SWIFT*

- **The Sluggard**

*PROVERBS 13:4*

- **The Fool**

*PROVERBS 10:23, PROVERBS 13:20*

- **The Mocker**

*PROVERBS 9:7-8*

- **The Wise**

*PROVERBS 9:9*

## **2. Fueling up with vision.**

*PROVERBS 29:18*

## **3. Running with the wise.**

*PROVERBS 13:20*

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**What is the Holy Spirit speaking to me today, and how can I apply it?**

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### **CROSSWALK CLASSES**

*IN PERSON*

*Sunday at 10:15 AM  
crosschurchhouma.com  
/crosswalk*

### **DIVE NIGHT**

*7TH GRADE-  
12TH GRADE*

**Wednesdays at 7PM**

*in the Family  
Ministry Building*

### **SMALL GROUPS**

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the website or the app.  
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### **WATER BAPTISM**

*AUGUST 27 AFTER  
THE 11:30 SERVICE*

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website or on the app  
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*SEPTEMBER 22-23*

**Early bird registration  
until September 1**

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