

What God Wants

- **Us to be saved**
 - **Relationship**
- **Continual Newness**
- **Continual Growth**
- **Calm in the Chaos**

What God Wants – A Mature, Godly, Transformed Mindset

1 Corinthians 2:6-16

“... But we have the mind of Christ.”

Your muscles' ability to switch on and work is what we describe as muscle activation.

1. I have muscles I didn't know I had
2. I need them working for my joints
(body) to work right

Activate

Strengthen

“Life is 10% what happens to you and
90% how you react to it” – Charles
Swindoll

i.e. mindset, attitude, perspective

“Sow a thought, reap an action; sow an action, reap a habit; sow a habit, reap a character; sow a character, reap a destiny.”

“If you could kick the person in the pants responsible for most of your trouble, you wouldn’t sit for a month.” Theodore Roosevelt

Mature, Godly, Transformed mindset

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Living by Godly wisdom

What you believe

How you think/ how you see things

How you experience it

His Wisdom – v.6

God's wisdom = way of Believing

Thinking

Acting

God's wisdom

World's wisdom

(v.6)

They're totally different

Makes us mature

Passing away

Defines maturity

Eternal (v.7)

Ephesians 4:17 So I say this, and affirm
in the Lord, that you are to no longer
walk just as the Gentiles also walk, in the
futility of their minds, 18 being darkened
in their understanding, excluded from
the life of God because of the ignorance
that is in them, because of the hardness
of their heart;

God's wisdom

World's wisdom

1. Requires revelation

(v.7,v.10)

“mystery”

“hidden”

Believing is seeing

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World's wisdom

can/will never

arrive at it

naturally

(v.9,v.14)

God's wisdom

World's wisdom

2. Acquired over time

a. Historically

(progressive revelation)

b. Personally

(precept upon precept)

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World's wisdom

Does not

1. accept
2. understand
3. acknowl-
edge as
credible

James 3

13 Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom...

14 But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. 15 Such “wisdom” does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic...

16 For where you have envy and selfish
ambition, there you find disorder and
every evil practice.

17 But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. 18 Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.

“God I want to believe what’s true”
Then learn what’s true

“God I want to think Your thoughts and
see through Your eyes”
Then take His thoughts as yours

“God I want to walk as You walk, and
speak as You speak”

Then let Him walk and speak through
you

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Yes you will, by taking one bite at a time,
exercising one day at a time





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