

NOTES: Foolproof | Wisdom and Joy
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These notes will now be different. They will be more “interactive”. There will be blanks to fill out, and questions to prayerfully meditate on, and pray about. I want to push us all to grow, learn, and be students of Jesus, His words and His ways. Thanks Pastor Nate

Wisdom is the ability to have skill in the art of Godly living with a heart after God, which is a discerning heart, a _____ heart, and a heart full of _____.

How does living in God’s Wisdom bring life _____

Would be describe you as Joyful and happy or something else? (moody, grumpy, aloof, quiet, mysterious, unpredictable, sad, angry?)

Which of these “new normals” or now normal for you?

- It is normal to hardly leave your house or go outside. Most people have not taken a walk in a park for years.
- It is normal to spend 2 hours on SM for adults and 5 hours for teens and young adults.
- It is normal now to go into a public place and not talk to anyone, as we are all looking down.
- It is normal to walk and scroll at the same time.
- It is normal to have news on most of the time in many homes.
- It is normal to not talk to people, dehumanize them, or cut them off if they hold a different political views than you or are from a different political party.

Satan hates joyful People. He hates _____.

Fight back. Take back your life. Free Your Spirit. Unfetter your soul!

What Changes could happen in your life, marriage, family, relationships, spirit, if Wisdom and Joy in God were a emphasized part of your life, your demeanor, your attitude and your home?

1. Living in God’s Presence is _____

Proverbs 8.30-36 NASB onscreen

1. The presence of the Lord brings Joy (rejoicing is the outward evidence of joy.)

2. God's creation brings joy. Gives life.
3. Relationships give life and joy.
4. Keeping God's ways bring blessing and joy.
5. Listening to God and obeying brings joy and avoids evil (which will halt joy).
6. Finding and living for God brings joy. Getting Saved. You can only know God through Christ.

“For he who finds me finds life And obtains favor from the LORD. “But he who sins against me injures himself; All those who hate me love death.”” (Proverbs 8:35–36, NASB95)

This is all wisdom. These words are wisdom. Ignoring wisdom brings folly, and you will be fooled.

2. An _____ of Joy is wise

“A joyful heart makes a cheerful face, But when the heart is sad, the spirit is broken.” (Proverbs 15:13, NASB95)

“A joyful heart is good medicine, But a broken spirit dries up the bones.” (Proverbs 17:22, NASB95)

“A tranquil heart is life to the body, But passion is rotteness to the bones.” (Proverbs 14:30, NASB95)

“Pleasant words are a honeycomb, Sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.” (Proverbs 16:24, NASB95)

3. Helping others _____ in Jesus is Wise

“My son, if your heart is wise, then my heart will be glad indeed; my inmost being will rejoice when your lips speak what is right.” (Proverbs 23:15–16, NIV)

Being Right with God is the key. Jesus wants his joy to be in us. *“I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.”* (John 15:11, NIV)

Reflections for Growth

Take time to Read John 15.1-11.

What did he tell them that is the key to our joy being full?

Pray about you and that. Journal what God says to you.