

SERMON SERIES: Madness
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Key Line

If we want true wisdom; we need to seek God and His wisdom.

Introduction

Think about decisions in your past, have you ever rejected wisdom and then regretted not listening to the wisdom? As you seek wisdom in your decisions, have you ever thought who your choices affect? Who is affected by your decisions?

Seek the Word

Read 1 Kings 11:1-13

- What were God's rules about intermarrying?
- Whose wisdom did Solomon follow regarding marriage?
- What were the consequences of Solomon's decision?
- God's command of not intermarrying, is God trying to protect us or keep us from fun?
- Do you think we have consequences for following our own wisdom instead of God's?

Read 1 King 12:1-20 and James 3:13-17

- Describe the two types of wisdom in James.
- What was the wisdom offered to Rehoboam, Solomon's son, in 1 King 12?
- Whose wisdom should have Rehoboam chose?
- Why did he follow along with his friend's wisdom?
- Do you think Rehoboam believed the lie of: 'I know better.' ?

Read Colossians 2:2-4

- Who hides the treasure of wisdom? Can we be deceived by fine-sounding arguments?
- Read this quote by a bible teacher:
 - "Federal agents don't learn to spot counterfeit money by studying the counterfeits. They study genuine bills until they master the look of the real thing. Then when they see the bogus money they recognize it."
- Since we don't have time to chase down all the wisdom the world offers, what should we pursue instead?

Talk About It

What areas of your life could you use God's wisdom? How do you want to pursue this wisdom?

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