

Why Science, Data, and Real News Aren't Enough

Introduction: Science, data, real news ... and wisdom

Romans 12:2; Hebrews 5:14; Ephesians 5:10

Deuteronomy 1:13; Proverbs 8:15-16

Information is coming at us faster than ever before. We need wisdom to know:

- how to _____ that information.
- how to _____ that information well.
- how to _____ in response.

Colossians 4:5

James 3:13

Principle: true wisdom is *shown* by actions – *good conduct* – and attitude – *the meekness of wisdom*.

The opposite? James 3:14

Proverbs 14:33

What is meekness?

James 3:14-15

1 Corinthians 1:26; 2:6

Principle: Wisdom is not found in us – it has to be received from outside of us.

Proverbs 3:5, 7; 14:12; 26:12; 28:26

Principle: God is the Wise One who is the source of wisdom.

Proverbs 2:6; Romans 11:33

Principle: Getting wisdom begins with getting to know God.

Proverbs 1:7; 9:10

James 3:17

Do you want the wisdom of God?

Proverbs 3:13-18; 24:3-5, 13-14

If you want wisdom, how do you get it?

James 1:5

Proverbs 29:11; 10:19-21; Proverbs 18:2

Romans 12:2

Proverbs 9:9

Proverbs 12:15

The most important wisdom: Jesus Christ

Colossians 2:3

1 Corinthians 1:30