

SERIES: THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD

TITLE: Wise and Faithful

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WISDOM

1. Do you have a favorite piece of “wisdom” or sage advice? (i.e. “You don’t need to have it all worked out. Tomorrow is another day.” “No” is a complete sentence.” “Never refuse a breath mint.”) Share with the group.

2. God’s attributes operate in conjunction with each other and not in isolation.
 - a. Define knowledge –

 - b. Define wisdom –

 - c. How do these attributes work together?

3. Read 1 Corinthians 3:18. Referring to this verse, what does Pastor Bryon say we need to do to become wise? What is the difference between a “thoughtless fool” and a “humble fool?”

4. Whose wisdom are you chasing after, and how? The wisdom of the world? Or, the wisdom of God?

5. Read James 1:5 – if we want wisdom, what should we do? It sounds simple enough, but because it is not the world’s reality, is it difficult for you to grasp that it is reality with God? If so, why?

6. How does the understanding that God alone is wise, that the smartest guy in the room is in your corner make you feel?

(OVER)

FAITHFUL

1. As a group, define faithfulness.
2. God's faithfulness is constant and not conditional. Like Pastor Randy's passionate faithfulness to the Seattle Mariners, what is something in your life that you are faithful to constantly and not conditionally?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 1:9a and Psalm 145:13. What does God's faithfulness mean to you? Can you identify a time(s) when God's faithfulness was evident in your life?
4. God is faithful to His promises. As a group, make a list of God's promises to each one of us (i.e. save those that love Him, nothing can separate you from Him)
5. Like Sarah laughed when God promised her a child (Genesis 18:13-14) How often have you questioned God's faithfulness to promises as they apply to your life? Are there some you hold to more than others, and some that you struggle with more than others?

MISCELLANEOUS

1. What would you like to discuss from this message not addressed in the questions above?
2. What is your biggest take-away from this message?

*"If God has done what you think He should do, trust Him. If God doesn't do what you think He should do, trust Him. If you pray and believe God for a miracle and He does it, trust Him. If your worst nightmare comes true, believe He is sovereign. Believe He is good." – **Craig Groeschel***