

Growing Together Discussion Questions from Sunday's Sermon

(For Personal Study, Review, Meditation and Mid-Week Group Discussion)

Wisdom On What Not To Do: February 17, 2013

- I. **Getting to know you ~ Questions for Group Discussion:**
 - a. How good are you at multi-tasking?
 - b. Are you an early-bird or a night-owl?
 - c. Would you ever be interested in observing a surgery? Why or why not?
 - d. Do you think you have a unique "don't do that" counsel to give?

- II. **Getting into the Bible ~ Points from Sunday's Message:**
 - a. Some Key Verses from Sunday's Message: **Wisdom On What Not To Do**
 - i. **Do not forsake wisdom.**
 1. 4:5-6 *Get wisdom; get insight; do not forget, and do not turn away from the words of my mouth. Do not forsake her, and she will keep you; love her, and she will guard you.*
 2. 4:20-22 *My son, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. Let them not escape from your sight; keep them within your heart. For they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh.*
 - ii. **Do not trust yourself.**
 1. 3:5-6 *Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.*
 2. 3:7-8 *Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.*

- III. **Getting into Life:**
 - a. Why are you are not a good source of wisdom for yourself? (Jer. 17:9)
 - b. Wisdom comes from outside of you. Wisdom comes from God, from God's Word and from the lips and lives of those who have learned to fear the Lord and walk with Him by faith. (Prov. 2:1-6; 22:17-19; James 1:5)
 - i. What do you have in place for getting God's Word into your heart and life?
 - ii. Who has been most influential in your life by imparting wisdom to you?
 - iii. Who is looking to you for wisdom? How is that influencing your life?
 - c. When do you find yourself most tempted to trust your own judgment?
 - d. What wisdom has been most challenging for you to personally receive and apply to your life?