

Growing Together Discussion Questions from Sunday's Sermon

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

Wisdom on What Not to Do III – March 3, 2013

- I. **Getting to know you** ~ *Questions for Group Discussion:*
 - a. If you were able to listen to only one music CD ever again, what would it be?
 - b. If you could teach a class on any subject, what would you teach? to whom?
 - c. If you were to fast-forward your life 5 years, what changes would you hope people would see in you?

- II. **Getting into the Bible** ~ *Points from Sunday's Message:*
 - a. **Some Key Verses from Sunday's Message:** **Wisdom On What Not To Do – 3**
 - i. **Don't join in with sinners.**
 1. *4:14-17 Do not set foot on the path of the wicked or walk in the way of evildoers. Avoid it, do not travel on it; turn from it and go on your way. For they cannot rest until they do evil; they are robbed of sleep till they make someone stumble.*
 2. *23:19-21 Listen my son, and be wise, and set your heart on the right path: Do not join those who drink too much wine or gorge themselves on meat, for drunkards and gluttons become poor, and drowsiness clothes them in rags.*
 - ii. **Don't rejoice when they fall.**
 1. *24:17-18a Do not rejoice when your enemy falls, and let not your heart be glad when he stumbles, lest the Lord see it and disapprove,*
 2. *25:21 If your enemy is hungry, give him food to eat; if he is thirsty, give him water to drink.*
 - b. **Some Key Points from Sunday's message:**
 - i. Don't join in with sinners... Don't rejoice when they fall...
 - ii. Instead, at points of contact with them - Bless them, Pray for them & Do good to them (Matt. 5:43-47; Romans 5:6-8; 1 Peter 3:8-13).

- III. **Getting into Life:**
 - a. Who are the people who don't make for good friends – people whom you would be wise not to join in with? What points of contact do you have with them?
 - b. How do you practically fulfill the wisdom of not joining in with bad people, yet do them good? How do you do good to those you are to avoid?
 - c. How does your relationship with God influence your relationship with enemies, foreigners, and outsiders?
 - d. Does the church today stand out like the Good Samaritan did in Jesus' parable (Luke 10)?