

The Pursuit of WISDOM

Part 2 – Wisdom Work
James 3:13 – 17

September 12, 2021

“Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom.”
James 3:13

I. How does Wisdom ? (James 3:13)

- A. Wisdom _____ the way! The RIGHT application of knowledge
B. All other ways are “fleshly/ _____” (Gal. 5; Prov. 14)
C. Wisdom is not just knowing, it is _____ and showing!

Lesson #1 – Wisdom is _____!

- D. Who? Three _____ of wise people:

1. Good _____ = wise lives = character
2. Good _____ = wise deeds = acts of service
3. _____ (praises) heart = wise heart = from the Holy Spirit (Gal. 5:22)

Lesson #2 – Wisdom is the _____ work through people!

- E. You MUST _____ the fruit of a person’s wisdom! Beware of the “wisdom wars”

II. How does Work? (James 3:14)

- A. Everything that is _____ from God (above) is “foolishness” (Jam. 3:15a, 17a)
B. Foolishness comes from WRONG _____!
1. Bitter _____ = jealousy that desires to dominate others – always having to win
2. _____ ambition = self-promoting for money, fame, or power

Lesson #3- The Foolish have a _____ agenda!

- C. This personal agenda leads the foolish to two common _____:
1. _____ = Needing all the attention and all the glory – selfish talk
2. _____ or abusing the truth – pseudo – fake image based on lies.

Lesson #4 – The Foolish focus on _____ not God!

III. What are the of Foolishness? (James 3:15 – 17a)

- A. What does it matter? Everyone’s wisdom is _____!
B. No, not all wisdom is _____ wisdom from God! (15a)
C. The _____ of foolishness:
1. _____ – Based on knowledge found in the physical world only (world)
2. _____ – Focused on physical life and death (flesh)
3. _____ – Derived from evil spirits (devil)

Lesson #5 – The foolish will lead you _____ from God

- D. The final _____ of foolishness:

1. _____ = chaos/instability/confusion (divides)
2. Every evil _____ = systems of behavior + belief = society

Lesson #6 – Foolishness develops behaviors/attitudes that _____

- E. “but the wisdom that _____ from heaven is...” (James 3:17a)



What’s Happening at WellSpring!

Regular Schedule:

- Sunday:** Sunday Small Group - 9:00 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 AM
Tuesday: Adult Bible Study - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Youth Overflow - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Thursday: Women’s Study - 6:15 p.m.

Tithe/Offerings:

Monthly Needs: \$7,500.00

Aug. Budget Fund:	\$ 2,582.00
Aug. Debt Retirement \$	300.00
Mission Giving (YTD) \$	5,651.00
Matthew 19 Fund (YTD) \$	6,185.00
After match:	\$ 12,185.00

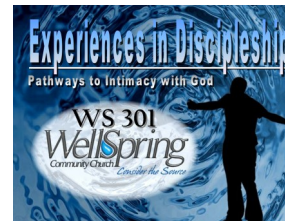


REACH Ministry
Special Event

Saturday, September 18th

10:00 - 12:00

Homesteading Intro - Soap
Making - \$10 per person
Fellowship Hall



WS301
Course

Guest Chess Club Meeting

Monday, September 20th

2 p.m.

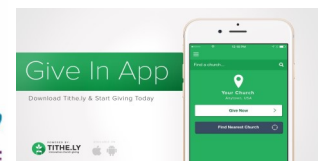
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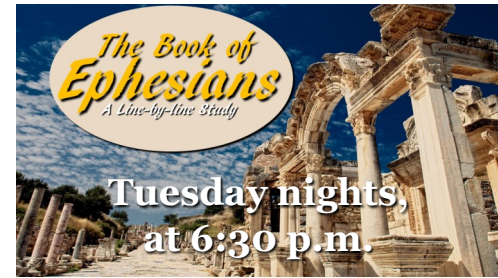
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CLUB

Adullam House

Mission giving for this month!



Welcome visitors we are honored you chose to worship with us!
Visit us online at www.welcometowellspring.com
and YouTube at [WSCC Millbrook Alabama](https://www.youtube.com/WSCC_Millbrook)



Tuesday nights,
at 6:30 p.m.



Saturday,
Sept. 18th

11:00 a.m.

Smith/
Byrd Tea
Room

WellSpring Core Practices

1. Prayer

Prayer is the heartbeat of the Christian life. We believe that prayer is the heart cry of all true children of God calling out to and listening to the Father who is the creator and sustainer of all life. We believe that in all aspects of our lives and our ministry at WellSpring have to be aligned, anointed, and activated through prayer.

2. The Word of God

The Word of God is the guide and plumb-line of our steps as the inerrant revelation of God through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. It is the source of our joy and the encouragement of truth in a world that is often upside down. In all our ministries we make a commitment to study, teach, and memorize the living Word of God as contained in the Bible.

3. The Holy Spirit

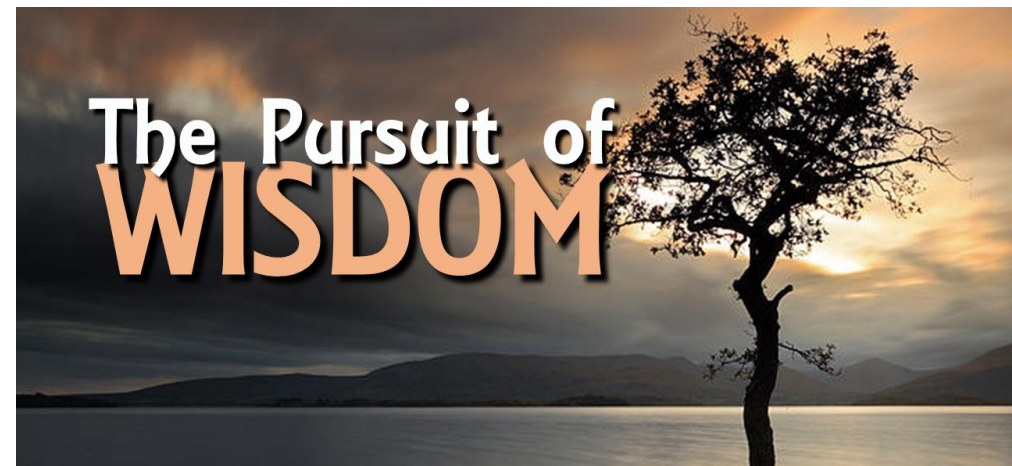
The Holy Spirit is the presence of God within each believer that encourages, convicts, enlightens, empowers, and inspires all our actions, beliefs, and prayers. We believe that the power of the Holy Spirit and the priority of the Word of God must come together in truth and freedom. Let our worship be filled with the Acts 2 “power” of the Spirit and the Hebrews 4 “living word” of Christ our savior.

4. Missions

Missions are our purpose and priority. We are not here for our own souls as in “serve us” but rather for the salvation and discipleship of the world as in “service”. We are determined to be faithful to our pledge to give at least 10% of our budget income to support the organizations on our mission wall while committing even more of ourselves physically to serving our community for Christ sake.

5. Whosoever

We believe that the gospel of Christ is available to everyone and that we should not only welcome people with love and acceptance, but we should actively pursue relationships outside the church with all races, cultures, and socioeconomic backgrounds.



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