

The Wise Thing To Do

Union Chapel Theme for 2021:

“Walking in Opportunity”

_____ , then, how you live
not as unwise but as wise,
making the most of every opportunity,
because the days are evil.
Therefore do not be foolish,
but understand what the Lord's will is.
Ephesians 5:15-17

Would a man be considered wise if he needed fuel
and went to the gas station and filled his car
with _____ ?

Our Opportunity is to _____ in the right wisdom.

The Dangers of Earthly Wisdom

1 Cor. 1:17–25

Human / Worldly Wisdom . . .

D _____ God's Power. 17

D _____ from God's Process. 18

D _____ us from seeing God's Plan. 21

D _____ Proof from God. 22-23

Answers and Explanations

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the LORD. “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. Isaiah 55:8-9

The Keys to Godly Wisdom 1 Cor. 1:26–2:5

Godly Wisdom begins with _____ ourselves
and _____ to God's
thoughts, will, and direction.

But He (God) said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. 2 Cor. 12:9-10

Godly Wisdom is Spirit given 1 Cor. 2:6–10

Godly Wisdom isn't immediately
evident or _____
or we'd think we acquired it on our own.

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. And He who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God. Romans 8:26

Our Opportunity is to _____
what can only come from God.

Optional Reading: Wisdom (14 chapters)

Proverbs 1 - 4 & 8 - 9 **Acts** 6 **1 Cor.** 1 & 2
2 Cor. 1 **Eph.** 1 **Col.** 3 **James** 3 **2 Peter** 3