

## Filling The Void 5 Wisdom

### God is in the business of filling voids...

Genesis 1:1-3

*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 The earth was without form, and void; and darkness [a]was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. 3 Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.*

### When we get to know Christ better God opens up our lives and fills the voids.

1. Awareness of God
2. Awareness of Self
3. Awareness of Others
4. Awareness of Situations, Events, (God's will and plans)

Psalm 139

*23 Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.  
24 See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.*

### How God wants to fill the void within us with wisdom.

God gives us an abundance of knowledge and then He gives us the wisdom to use it.

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James 1:5-8 NLT

*5 If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking. 6 But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind. 7 Such people should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. 8 **Their loyalty is divided between God and the world,** and they are unstable in everything they do.*

### To obtain Godly Wisdom we must be loyal to God and trust in Him.

*We shouldn't ask for God's wisdom and then seek out worldly wisdom.*

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### Let us compare Godly Wisdom to earthly wisdom...

1. Earthly wisdom says: Follow your heart...

**Godly wisdom** tells us in Jeremiah 17:9

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2. Earthly wisdom says seeing is believing...

**Godly wisdom** tells us in John 20:29

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3. Earthly wisdom says love your family and friends...

**Godly wisdom** tells us in Matthew 5:43-47

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4. Earthly wisdom says there are many ways to God...

**Godly wisdom** tells us in Acts 4:12

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### The wisdom that is from God always reflects Him.

James 3:17

*But the wisdom from above is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and the fruit of good deeds. It shows no favoritism and is always sincere.*

### Get ready to follow God in...

1. Purity...
2. Peace loving...
3. Gentleness...
4. Yielding...
5. Extending Mercy...
6. Being Fruitful in Good Deeds...
7. Not showing favoritism...
8. Living a life of sincerity...