The Law of Wisdom

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Proverbs 13:14 NKJV *The law of the wise is a fountain of life, To turn one away from the snares of death.*

- Life is an expensive teacher. Best to learn from others success and failures.
- Its ok to make mistakes, just don't repeat the same ones over and over.
- Faith is not a replacement for wisdom.
    - Faith isn't a cure for being foolish.
    - If we plant dumb, we harvest dumber. (Gerald Brooks)
- Bad seeds will eventually bring a bad harvest if not stopped or interrupted.
    - Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. **8** For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. **Gal 6:7-8**

Three Types of Wisdom

1. Wisdom for the day.

Joseph and Pharaoh in **Genesis 40–41.**

1 Chronicles 12:32 *…of the sons of Issachar who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do, their chiefs were two hundred; and all their brethren were at their command;*

2. Wisdom to live by.

Proverbs 4:5-6 *Get wisdom! Get understanding! Do not forget, nor turn away from the words of my mouth. **6** Do not forsake her, and she will preserve you; Love her, and she will keep you.*

3. Wisdom for the marketplace.

Proverbs 1:20–21 *Wisdom calls aloud [a]outside; She raises her voice in the open squares. **21** She cries out in the [b]chief concourses, At the openings of the gates in the city*
She speaks her words.

- ***James 1:5–6*** *If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. **6** But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind.*
- ***Ask God for wisdom,.***
- ***Colossians 3:16*** *Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.*