# **Finding Hope Daily**

- Everyone needs a daily dose of HOPE
- Everyone needs to know they are loved.. unconditionally

# Memory Verse: 2 Peter 1.4

Through these he has given us his very great and precious <u>promises</u>, so that through them you may participate in the <u>divine nature</u>, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

2 Peter 1.4, NIV

## God's Promises...

- 1. A Savior!
- 2. You are always loved!
- 3. God fights for you!
- 4. God loves you!
- 5. He is a Good Father!
- 6. Praising God works!

- 7. God always hears your prayers!
- 8. With God there is always hope
- 9. God gives us the victory!
- 10. God gives us peace!
- 11. Today is the final lesson . . But wait, there's more!



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#### Purpose

"The purpose of Shiloh Chapel is to proclaim the good news that Jesus truly saves. Our desire is for Shiloh Chapel to be a place where all may grow into fully mature Christians through relevant Bible preaching and instruction, inspirational

#### Services

Worship Service: Sunday, 10 A.M. in the chapel

#### Recent Sermons

August 4, 2019 God's Promises Part 10

Ron Parker

# Gods Promises, Lesson 11: WISDOM

- 5 If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.
  - James 1

# Why wisdom?

- So many decisions in life . .
- Right from wrong
- Financial decisions
- Relationship issues
- Time management
- Health care

## True Wisdom:

- Wisdom begins and ends with the fear of the Lord. It isn't a fear of being struck by lightning or fear of being struck dead but it's a deep, abiding, holy reverence and respect for the Lord and for His Word, the Bible.
  - https://www.patheos.com/blogs/christiancrier/2015/05/22/what-isthe-bible-definition-of-wisdom-how-are-we-wise-in-gods-eyes/

The ultimate manifestation of wisdom was (and is) <u>Jesus</u> <u>Christ.</u> Ultimately God revealed his wisdom in <u>the person</u> of his own Son, Jesus Christ.

#### THE KEY:

- O 10 "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.
  - Proverbs 9, NKJV

- The simple believe anything,
  but the prudent give thought to their steps.
- 16 The wise <u>fear the LORD</u> and shun evil,

  but a fool is hotheaded and yet feels secure.
  - Proverbs 14.15-16, NIV

# The promise again:

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James 1

## Jesus = Wisdom

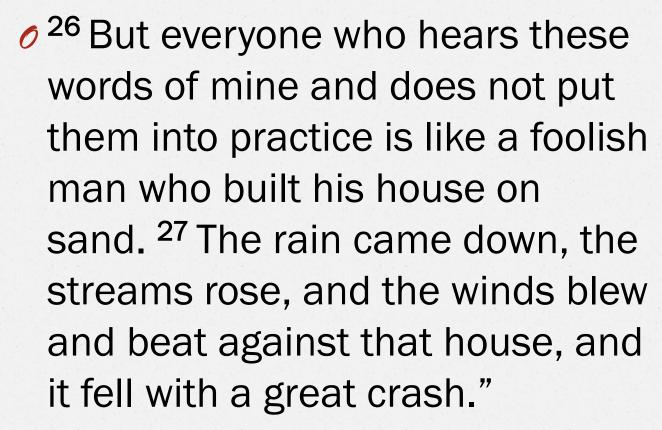
- 2 My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, <u>Christ</u>,
- 3 in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.
  - Colossians 2

# Wisdom's 'qualities'

- from heaven is first of all <u>pure;</u> then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of <u>mercy</u> and good fruit, impartial and <u>sincere</u>.
  - James 3

#### Wise vs Foolish

these words of mine and <u>puts them</u> into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. <sup>25</sup> The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.



Matthew 7

# Paul's Prayer:

we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives,

worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, <sup>11</sup> being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience,

o <sup>12</sup> and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light.

Colossians 1

### We need wisdom!

- Life is challenging!
- Not every situation is specifically addressed in the Bible
- Time in God's Word prepares you for what you need when you need it