

WISDOM IS COMMUNITY

*Wisdom – Week 5
September 27, 2020*

KEY SCRIPTURES

- [Ephesians 5:15-18](#)
- [Ephesians 1:3-7](#)
- [Ephesians 2:4-7](#), [10](#), [15-16](#), [19-22](#)
- [Ephesians 3:10](#)
- [Ephesians 4:1-2](#), [12-18](#), [20-24](#)
- [Ephesians 5:1-2](#), [8-10](#)
- [1 John 1:1-4](#)

KEY POINTS

- Walking wisely, or wise living comes from knowing who you are in Christ. Right living flows from right understanding.
- Our salvation is no guarantee you will walk wisely and avoid landmines, hurtful decisions with terrible consequences. We are called to walk carefully.
- God is eternal Community: Father, Son, Holy Spirit.
- We are made in His image and need community.
- We are susceptible to counterfeit or noxious, toxic community, even on our devices. (See: [The Social Dilemma](#) on Netflix)
- True Community is the “called out ones” ecclesia, the church, gathered together having connected with God, who has chosen, adopted, redeemed, forgiven, accepted, assigned, revealed His will to us.
- True community is people from all walks of life now being fitted together into a habitation of God in the Spirit.
- The wisdom of God is revealed through the church, even teaching the angels.
- The Church is the body of Christ, He is the head, each member playing their part to grow us up to be more like Jesus. We need each other.
- Koinonia—fellowship can only be experienced together.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Do you know who you are in Christ? How are you learning to “walk” that out?
2. Do you sense your need for koinonia—community? Where is the counterfeit a substitute?
3. What landmines have you stepped on lately? What damage occurred?
4. What wisdom could you apply and then warn others?
5. John spoke of a joy being made complete as we invite others into fellowship with God and the apostles. Are you experiencing some of that joy?