WISDOM IN RELATIONSHIP

Wisdom – Week 7
October 11, 2020

KEY SCRIPTURES

- Philippians 2:1-7
- Proverbs 18:2
- Proverbs 18:13
- Proverbs 20:5
- Matthew 18:12-14
- Philippians 2:8-10

KEY POINTS

- Listening to understand is an act of love.
- Poor listening diminishes the significance of the other person.
- Asking questions is a great way to engage others and get to know them.
- Answering others' questions empties the person of their ability to discern and make godly decisions.
- Jesus always engaged others to point them closer to the Father and help them to grow into His image. We should as well.
- Without the power of the Holy Spirit, we will not be able to overcome the selfish ways we relate to others.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Do you consider yourself to be a good listener? Explain.
2. What kinds of questions can we ask others that will genuinely help us to get to know them?
3. What are some things you have learned from this message about communication?
4. What will you specifically ask the Holy Spirit to help you with?