

2019-2020



Beholding the Glory of God

A STUDY OF GOD'S ATTRIBUTES



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Song: Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art

High King of Heaven, my victory won
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heav'n's Sun
Heart of my own heart, whate'er befall
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all

Announcements

- It's **Tamale Time** at Covenant

Support Manos de Cristo by ordering your tamales on the patio Sundays November 10, 17, 24, and December 1.

You can pay with cash or checks made out to Manos de Cristo.

If you prefer to use credit card, please order online at www.manosdecristo.org/tamales. Be sure to select Covenant in the “For Church Customers Only” box to get your tamales delivered to Covenant.

- Trunk or Treat – Wednesday, October 30th , 5:30 – 7:00pm in FEB

Bouncy house, photo booth, balloon animals, petting zoo, and FREE hamburgers and hot dogs... your night is complete! Don't forget to wear a costume.

Announcements

- **Trip to Community First Village**

Whitney Bell, our Director of Mission, has also proposed a bus tour for Vision folks who want to participate in the Day of Service and see the Community First Village. This is a 51 acre master planned community that builds micro homes and works to rehouse the homeless while providing them with community. Covenant has already built one home and plans to build 2 more in 2020. If you would like to join us we will meet at the church on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 10:30am and return around 1:15pm.

It will include a 45 minute walking tour of the Community First Village followed by a story of their vision for the community. On this trip you will not be required to work, just acquire information.

Space is limited to 24 seats on the bus.

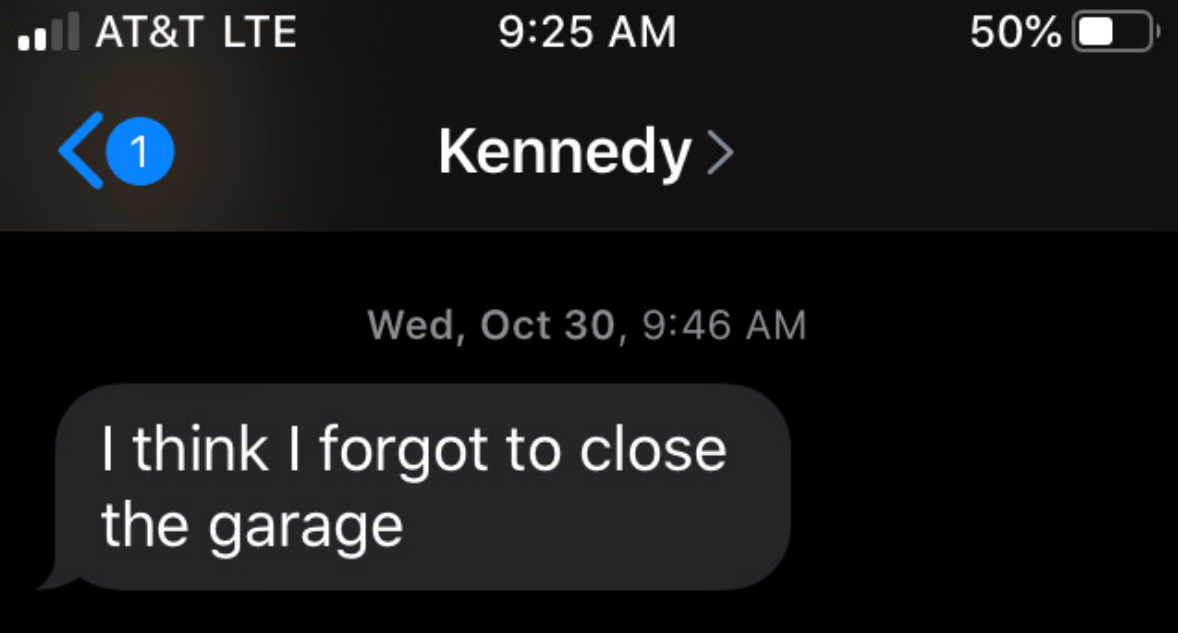
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- Children's Ministry at Covenant needs you! Consider signing up to volunteer just 2 TIMES between now and May. Contact Elizabeth Moore for more information or to sign up! emoore@covenant.org
- The Giving Tree will be up in the foyer, if your small group wants to participate.
- Our all class fellowship will be the next week—Nov. 20. Mark's cooking! In FE 200 after your small groups.

Story





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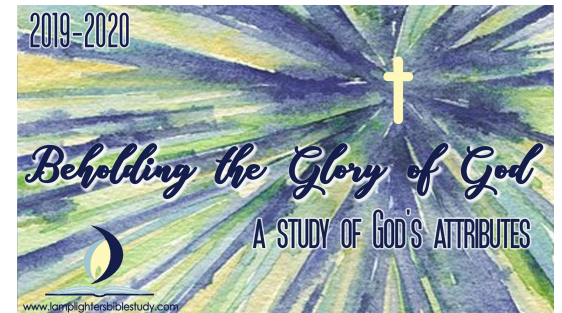


Kennedy

Wed, Oct 30, 9:46 AM

I think I forgot to close
the garage

God Is Wise



Define Wisdom

From this week's lesson:

“Wisdom: God’s ability to choose and act perfectly based on His omniscience.”

From the Cambridge dictionary online:

“Wisdom is the ability to use one’s knowledge and experience to make good decisions and judgements.”

5 Truths about God's Wisdom

1 – God's wisdom is linked to God's omniscience and God's goodness

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”Possessing all the facts, God combines them with perfect insight and chooses wisely every time. His wisdom is perfect. It is also implicitly good. We may speak of a malevolent person as an ‘evil genius’, but we do not credit wisdom to him. Wisdom implies moral goodness, which God possesses in infinite supply.”

from *In His Image* by Jen Wilkin

2 – God's Word is full of His wisdom

- Jeremiah 10:12
- Job 9:4, 11:6, 12:13, 28:12, 32:7
- Ecclesiastes 7:12, 9:16

- The Book of Proverbs

3 – The wisdom of God and the wisdom of the world are not the same

- 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

- Isaiah 55:8 “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord.

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James 3:13-17

Two Kinds of Wisdom

¹³ Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. ¹⁴ But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. ¹⁵ Such “wisdom” does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶ For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

¹⁷ But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.

4 – Christ exemplified God's wisdom in His life

- Luke 2:41-52

- Colossians 2:2-3

5 – God’s wisdom is available to all of us

- Daniel 2:20-22

- Psalm 119:97-105

- James 1:5

“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.”

Nehemiah 2:1-4

Nehemiah 2 New Revised Standard
Version (NRSV)

Nehemiah Sent to Judah

2 In the month of Nisan, in the twentieth year of King Artaxerxes, when wine was served him, I carried the wine and gave it to the king. Now, I had never been sad in his presence before. ² So the king said to me, “Why is your face sad, since you are not sick? This can only be sadness of the heart.” Then I was very much afraid. ³ I said to the king, “May the king live forever! Why should my face not be sad, when the city, the place of my ancestors’ graves, lies waste, and its gates have been destroyed by fire?” ⁴ Then the king said to me, “What do you request?” So I prayed to the God of heaven. ⁵ Then I said to the

Solomon

- 2 Chronicles 1:6-12
- 1 Kings 10:24

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