

# COMMUNITY



HOW TO LIVE A VERY GOOD  
LIFE



"Forcing a child into this world, and forcing it to have a career amounts to 'kidnapping and slavery'."

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*To find yourself, look within yourself*

*People should not criticize someone else's life choices.*

*To be fulfilled in life, pursue the things you desire most.*

## GOD'S ETERNAL WISDOM

*To find yourself, discover the truth outside yourself, in Jesus.*

*Loving others does not always mean staying silent.*

*Joy is found not in pursuing our own desires but in giving of ourselves to bless others.*

*\*from the book Good Faith by David Kinnaman & Gabe Lyons*



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*Enjoying yourself is the highest goal in life.*

*People can believe whatever they want, as long as those beliefs don't affect society.*

*Any kind of sexual expression between two consenting adults is fine.*

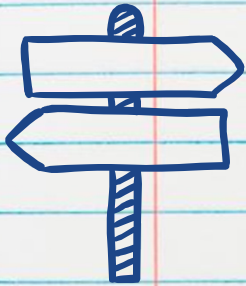
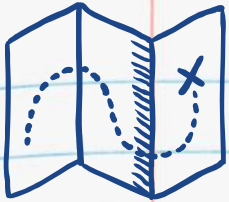
## GOD'S ETERNAL WISDOM

*The highest goal of life is giving glory to God.*

*God gives people the freedom to believe whatever they want, but those beliefs always affect society.*

*God designed boundaries for sex and sexuality in order for humans to flourish.*

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## CORINTHIAN WISDOM WAS SHAPED BY

1. Affluence
2. Sexual freedom
3. Patronage support system
4. A philosophical frenzy

Acts 18:4 Every Sabbath he (Paul) reasoned in the synagogue, trying to persuade Jews and Greeks.

When we make good decisions God looks good,  
and we look good.



### 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

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Isaiah 64:4

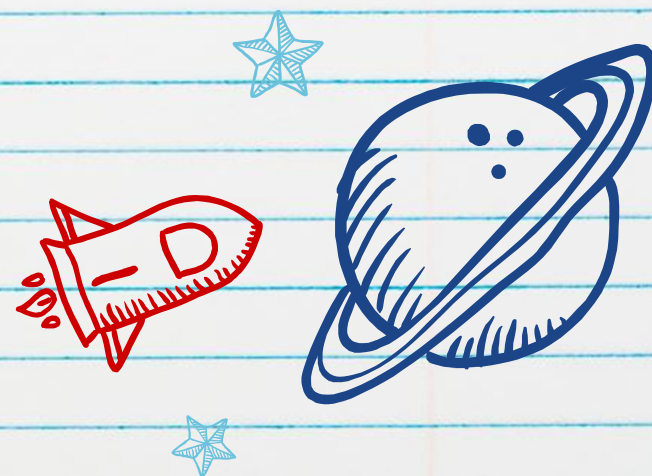
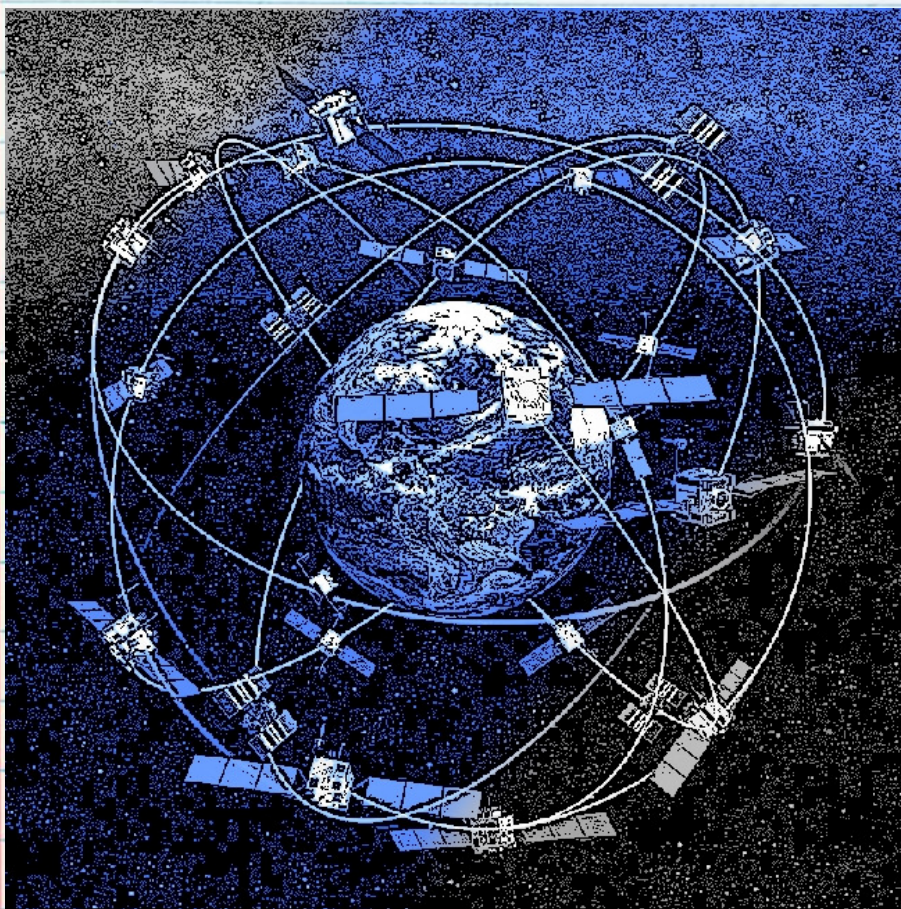
<sup>4</sup> Since ancient times no one has  
heard,

no ear has perceived,

no eye has seen any God besides you,  
who acts on behalf of those who

wait for him.

Hearing from God, involves waiting on God.







Vs 7. God's Wisdom was **LOCKED** away  
God's wisdom is for our glory

Vs. 9. Paul was thinking about waiting on God  
while he wrote about the Spirit

Vs 12. because of Christ, the mystery of God's wisdom has been unlocked.  
Because of Christ, the Spirit of God can be received (into) our lives

## ACTIVE NOT PASSIVE

Vs. 13. The spirit we have received teaches us  
"we speak" assumes a community aspect to hearing from the Spirit

We are obligated to utilize Godly wisdom in our daily lives

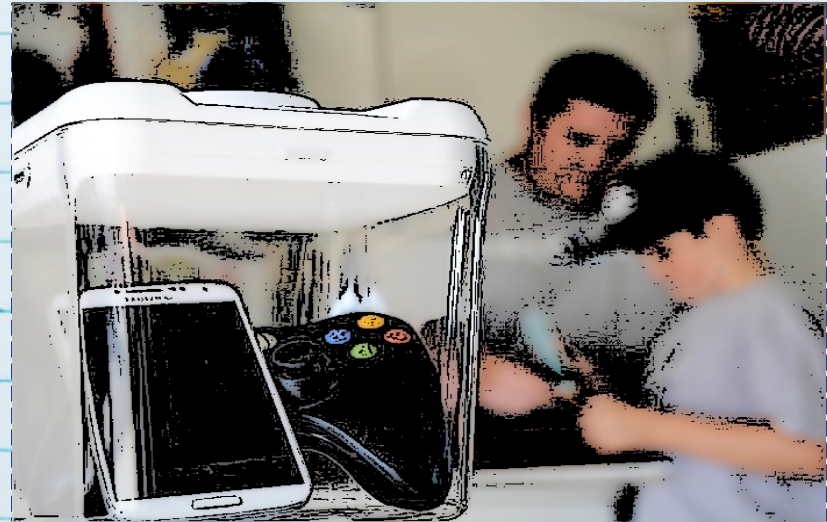
## ROMANS 11:34

*Who has known the mind of the Lord?  
Or who has been his counselor?*



## Learn the art of waiting on the Lord

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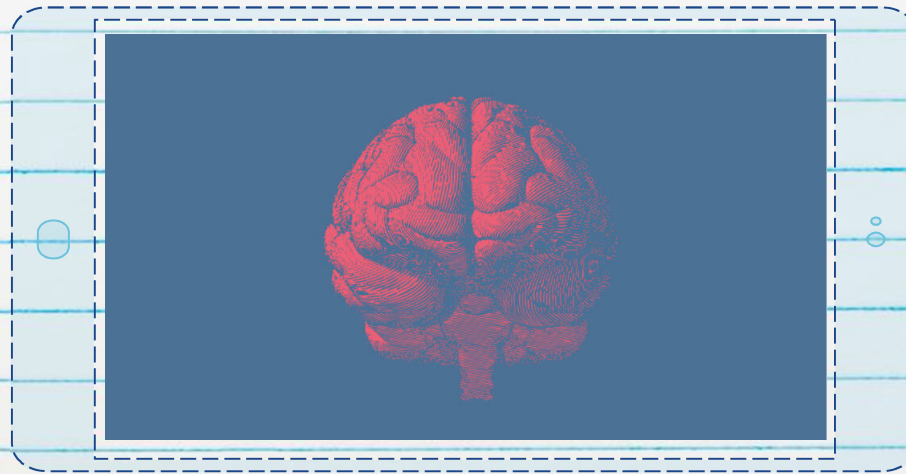
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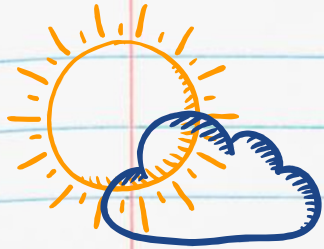
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## *Unlock your access to the mind of Christ*

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Am I better at praying out loud and in front of people, than I am when I am alone?

Do I measure the quantity of my time spent in listening prayer, practicing the presence of God?

When I allow my mind to wander, where does it wander to?



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