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Wisdom is Action

I've come across many people in my life who have boasted, or at least patted themselves on the back, in reference to their "knowledge." There were many educational campaigns over the years that discussed the idea that "knowledge is power" in order to promote kids staying in school. There are also people all over the world full of advanced degrees doing all types of great things for the world, based on the knowledge they've obtained through years of education. Yet, with all of this "hoopla" out there surrounding the value of knowledge, which truly is a valuable thing, there is very little talk about true wisdom.



In truth, many people will consider these as synonymous terms, yet they are really far from being the same thing. You can have someone who has tons of knowledge with only very little wisdom, or tons of wisdom with very little knowledge. The primary distinguishing factor between the two is that knowledge is based upon the factual relationships of the understanding of man, whereas wisdom is based on the values of eternal truth. Knowledge can change, just as facts can change, but wisdom remains the same. (For instance, years ago Pluto was considered the last and smallest planet in the solar system; this was scientific fact. Pluto is now no longer considered to be a planet, but is referred to as a "dwarf planet" because it no longer meets the criteria that designate what can be called a planet. This is an example of how facts can change.) A person can have all of the worldly knowledge available and still be a fool, for the Bible says that the fool declares that there is no God (**Psalm 14:1**), and we know there are many who are highly intelligent among the world's standard who foolishly declare that there is no God, despite that being a declaration that even goes against the reasoning of the scientific rules to which they claim to be subject. That's actually one of the reasons for not ever wasting time arguing with a nonbeliever, because the Bible has already taught us that only a foolish person denies God, and that it is foolish for us to get caught up in the folly of fools (**Proverbs 26:4**).

Note: *The next verse says to answer the fool. This is not a contradiction. You don't answer a fool by arguing with him because then you begin to become tangled in a web of back and forth making yourself look foolish. You do answer a fool with wisdom by simply standing on truth, rejecting them in their foolishness, and ignoring their ignorance.*

Wisdom, on the other hand, is based on actually applying the knowledge that is in line with eternal truth to your day to day lives. For example, it is true that we all will die one day and we don't know when that day will be, so we should value our lives and live in a way that each day could be our last, avoiding regrettable actions and living in a way that will leave a legacy that we can be proud of. Throughout our lives, we may have known some of our elders that had very little academic education, but they were wise beyond measure. Why? They were so wise because they lived according to the principles of all truth and wisdom. The Bible teaches us in **Psalm 110:10** that the fear (as in reverence) of God is the beginning of all wisdom. Don't get this message wrong, education is a wonderful thing and everyone, especially those in the body of Christ, should seek as much knowledge as possible for people are destroyed by the lack of knowledge. We must just remember where the beginning of all knowledge and wisdom starts, and that is with God.

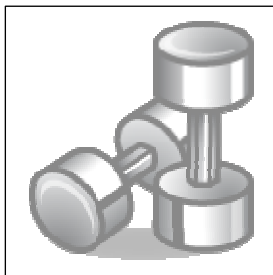
Once we gain knowledge though, knowledge that lines up with God's truth, this is where the wisdom comes in... to put that knowledge into practice. People all over the world are unhealthy in this modern day society. The worst part about it, though, is not the health issues themselves, but it is the fact that so many people can reverse the issues, could prevent further issues, and actually know how to do it, but yet fail to use wisdom by putting the proper practices **into action** to do so. This is the tragedy! This is where the whole destruction thing comes into play. Whenever I am going to prophetically counsel people, I tend to make it a priority before getting started to make sure that they understand that all of the counseling in the world means nothing if you are not willing to put it into action because so often people become "counsel junkies," always seeking a word but never actually changing their circumstances. But once that defining moment occurs when true change takes place, when you are no longer going to take it anymore FOR REAL, this is when wisdom has spoken. Wisdom is the key to using knowledge, and without the wisdom to put it into action, it's just vanity.

So, if you ever find yourself in the presence of people who boast and brag about their knowledge, but you see that they don't even follow or trust their own advice, know that wisdom is lacking. That doesn't mean that you cannot still learn from their knowledge, for a wise man takes the knowledge from wherever the source is and still applies it to his life. But just understand that it isn't the knowledge that makes you wise, it is the wisdom that makes you smart, and wisdom is ACTION.

Bless you,

Rev. Kelvin "Besodeiah" Broadus
Founder/Prophet of UGFE Ministries

Fu-Phil-it Ministry



Fu-Phil-it Ministry is our health ministry. It stands for Fun, Philosophy, and Fit, three important components to developing and maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

This edition will discuss the health value of silence. Anyone who knows me knows that I always say, "Silence is beautiful." There is a sort of serenity found in silence that brings great peace to the soul. It is one of the free treasures in daily living that few take the time to enjoy.

There is no doubt that modern society is always filled with noise. There are constant, loud distractions in our lives ranging from television to radio to multimedia internet sites. Though we don't pay much attention because we've gotten so used to it, all of this constant noise in our lives is actually dulling our natural senses and placing a constant presence of stress on our physiological bodies. For most of us, we even have televisions and radios in our bedrooms that are constantly on, and this is supposed to be the one place of serenity, if nowhere else. Yet, we then find ourselves constantly trying to go get massages and take retreats to get away from it all.

If you really want a healthier, more peaceful life, though massages and trips are good, you'd be surprised how much you can accomplish by simply turning off the electronics (including the cell phones) for a little time each day.

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- Do you need a prophetic word for your life? If so, contact the ministry at prophecy@ugfe.org! It sometimes helps to seek the guidance of a prophet, just as great leaders have been doing throughout time, to help evaluate and establish your path so that you may obtain your reward. – Matt. 10:41-42.
- Rev. Broadus will be ministering with a message called “Surpassing Your Past” on Nov. 3 in Woodstock, GA at the Cornerstone Career Ministry event, held at First Baptist Church Woodstock from 5:30pm to 8:00pm. Go to www.fbcwccm.org for more information.
- Rev. Broadus recently ministered at Swords of Fire International Church on August 15. It was an amazing time of fellowship and a blessing to be a part of. If you’re ever in Columbus, GA on Sunday morning, consider paying a visit to Swords of Fire.
- Rev. Broadus spoke on “Communication and Bullies” at a business event, the First Fridays Networking Event in Marietta, hosted by speaker and consultant, LynnMarie Earl. Please make sure to check out Earl Marketing (www.earlmarketing.com) and the First Fridays Networking Event if you are ever in the area.
- To book Rev. Broadus as a speaker for your revival, youth event, or corporate event, check us out on our website at the “Invite Us” page, or email us at evangelism@ugfe.org. We will make every attempt to accept as many requests as possible.
- We are now implementing a new option for international evangelism for our friends around the world. If you have access to, or the multimedia capabilities, to project a live stream on a screen with a connected sound system for your congregation, we’d love the opportunity to minister to your group via live streaming services. We can agree on a time that accommodates you, and minister in a fully interactive environment. Contact the ministry for more information.
Note: If any U.S. churches would like to partner with us to visit some of our overseas partners and friends in evangelism, either through donation, or sending some of your own ministry teams, please contact us so that we may work together to arrange it. We have invitations ranging from Nigeria, to Ghana, to India, to Nepal, and would love for you to join us in the great harvest in these areas.
- Join our mailing list by writing to us, or emailing us at church@ugfe.org, to receive regular updates via letter or email, including newsletters, special product offerings, notice of local events, etc. See our mailing address below:

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Donations go towards our various outreach programs, world evangelism, and products to help build up the body of Christ, and you can rest in faith on the scriptures that **if you sow bountifully, you will reap bountifully** and if you give, it shall be given unto you, pressed down, shaken together, and running over!

If you have been blessed, be sure to tell others, and remember:

“Whatever you’re going through, good or bad, God always has something better!”