

# *Journey to the Cross*

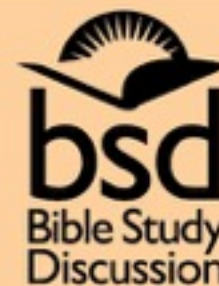
Lesson 8 & 9



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# Guest Artist

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# **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.**



# **Be Thou My Vision**

**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 Heaven's  
Sun!**

**Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.**





# Opening Prayer

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## Memory Verse

But be sure to fear the Lord  
and serve Him faithfully  
with all your heart;  
consider what great things  
He has done for you.

**1 Samuel 12:24**





# The Battle Round

# Today



# Anointings



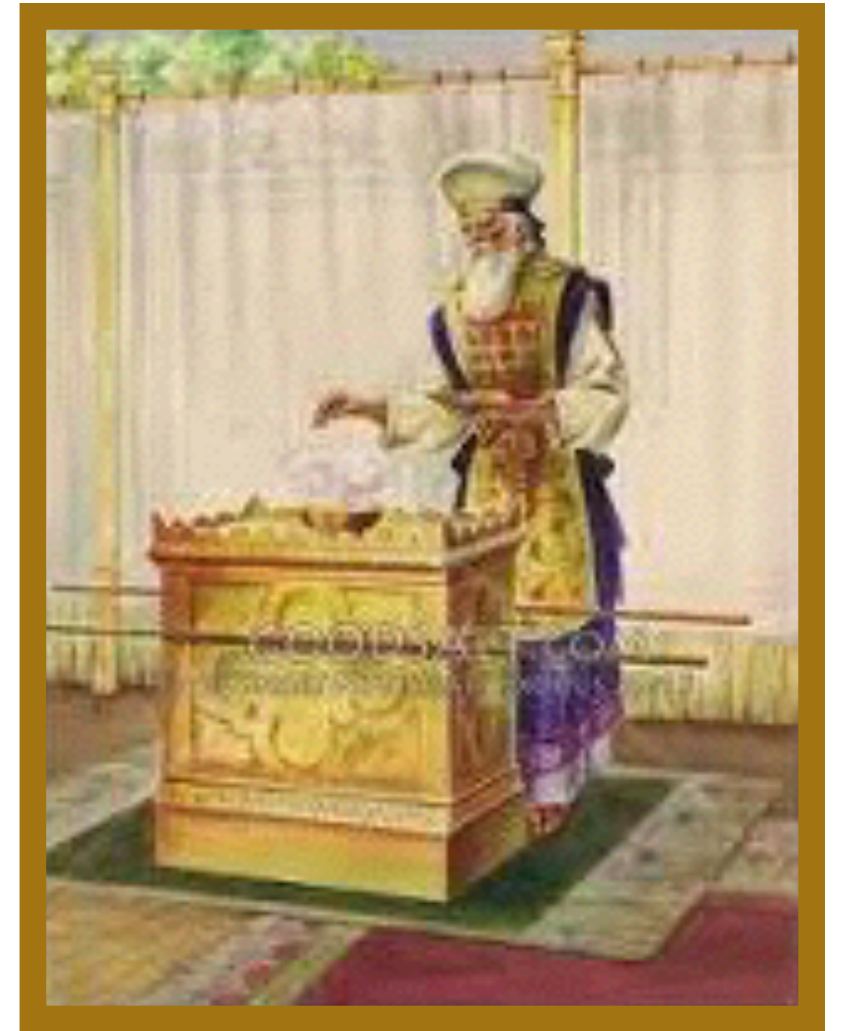
# Wisdom



# Anointing of Objects

Objects were anointed  
for holy purposes.

Exodus 30:26



*So early in the morning Jacob took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. Genesis 28:18*

*You [Moses] shall also anoint the altar of burnt offering and all its utensils, and consecrate the altar, so that the altar may become most holy. Exodus 40:10*



# Anointing of People

**Samuel anointed**

**Saul (1 Samuel 10:1) privately and  
David (1 Samuel 16:13) before his family.**

**David was anointed by the people publicly  
by the tribe of Judah (2 Samuel 2:4)  
and by the elders of Israel. (2 Samuel 5:3)**



# Anointing of People



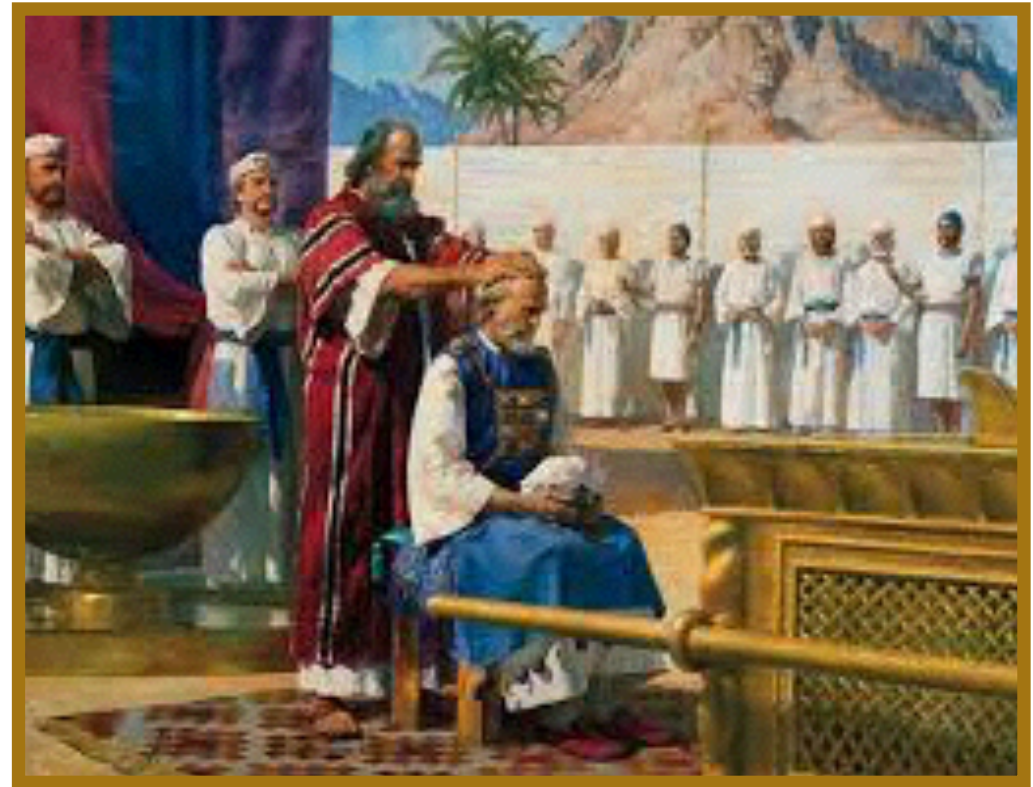
Anointing covered the head or body with oil which was oftentimes aromatic. It was done for healing (James 4:14), personal hygiene (Ruth 3:3), or as a religious ritual.

The oil was a symbol of the Spirit of God and one of its uses was to invest someone with God's power.

It was a ritual of inauguration designating a person for a holy purpose or specific office consecrated by God.

The anointing of Saul marks Israel's new monarchy as a divine institution.

# Anointings found in Scripture



Aaron anointed to the priesthood. Exodus 29:7  
The high priest was called the “Anointed Priest.”  
Leviticus 4:3-15.

1 Samuel 24:6 indicates that the king was the  
“Lord’s Anointed.”  
The Hebrew word for this became Messiah.  
The Greek word became Christ.





# Anointings found in Scripture

Jesus was anointed by a woman/Mary  
days prior to Passover.  
Matthew 26:1-5, Mark 14:3-9, John 12:1-11

Peter in Acts 10:38 says, “how God anointed Jesus of  
Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power.”

Thus Christ is the King who would rule forever.



## *Why are we exploring Wisdom?*

**In the comparison of Saul and David,  
we see Saul in need of wisdom.  
His heart needed a defibrillator.  
David, although not perfect, sought  
wisdom.**





# ***What is Wisdom?***

**Wisdom is the ability to think and act utilizing knowledge, experience, understanding, common sense, and insight.**

**Knowledge is just the accumulation of facts.**

**Wisdom brings life and folly brings destruction.**



***Where do we  
find  
Wisdom?***



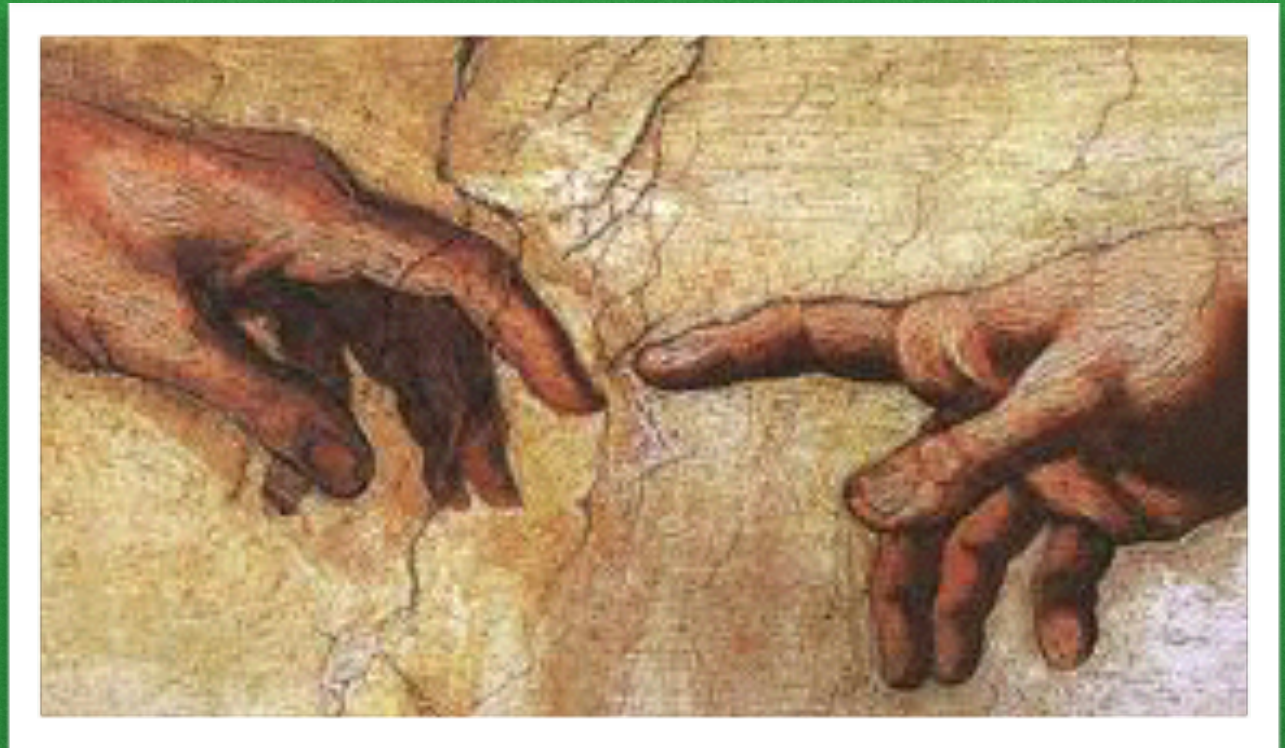
**Yahweh possessed wisdom before the  
creation of the world (Proverbs 8:22-23).  
*Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and  
knowledge of God!* (Romans 11:33)**



**In Christ are hidden all the treasures of  
wisdom and knowledge (Colossians 2:3).**



***Where do we  
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Wisdom?***



**Proverbs teaches the reader how to cope with life through observation, patience, self-control, and fear of the Lord (Proverbs 1:6).**



**Discipline is a required companion to wisdom.  
Seeking wisdom for our life without using  
discipline is worthless.**

# ***7 Attributes Needed in Finding Wisdom***



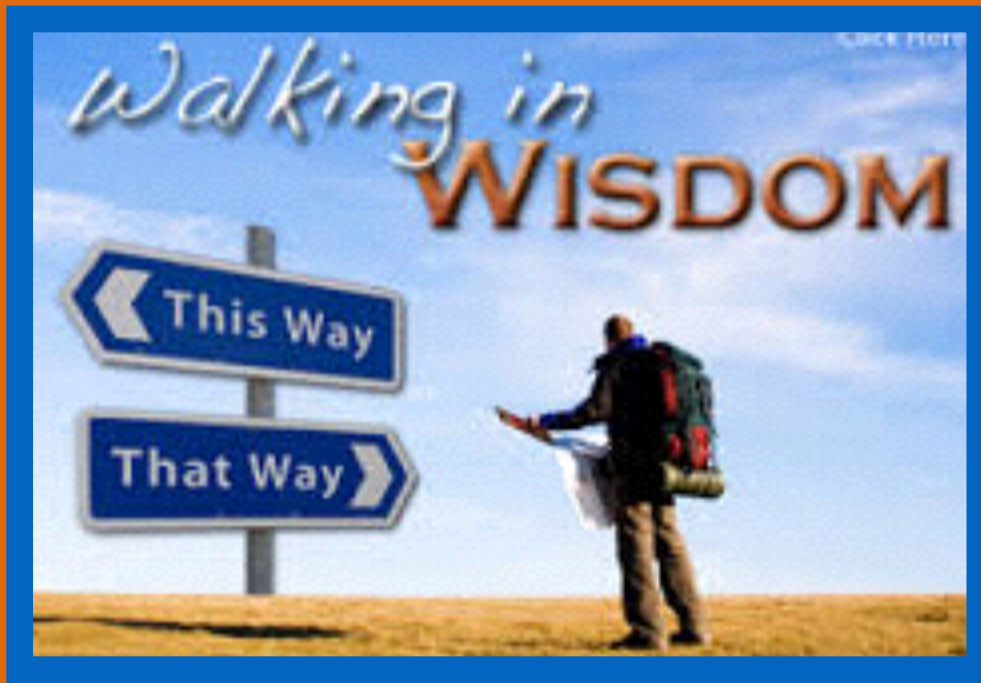
**#1 We must desire it!**

***Take my instruction instead of silver, and knowledge rather than choice gold, for wisdom is better than jewels, and all that you may desire cannot compare with her. Proverbs 8:10-11***

**Wisdom is more valuable than wealth. It is precious and desirable. Its goodness is based on its incomparable value in life.**

**Also see Proverbs 4:3-8, 17:24**





## ***7 Attributes Needed in Finding Wisdom***

**#2 You we go to God to find wisdom!**

***The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction. Proverbs 1:7 (also see 9:10)***

**Fear is reverence to God. Submission to God's will is characteristic of a true worshipper. Fear is the discipline which leads to wisdom.**

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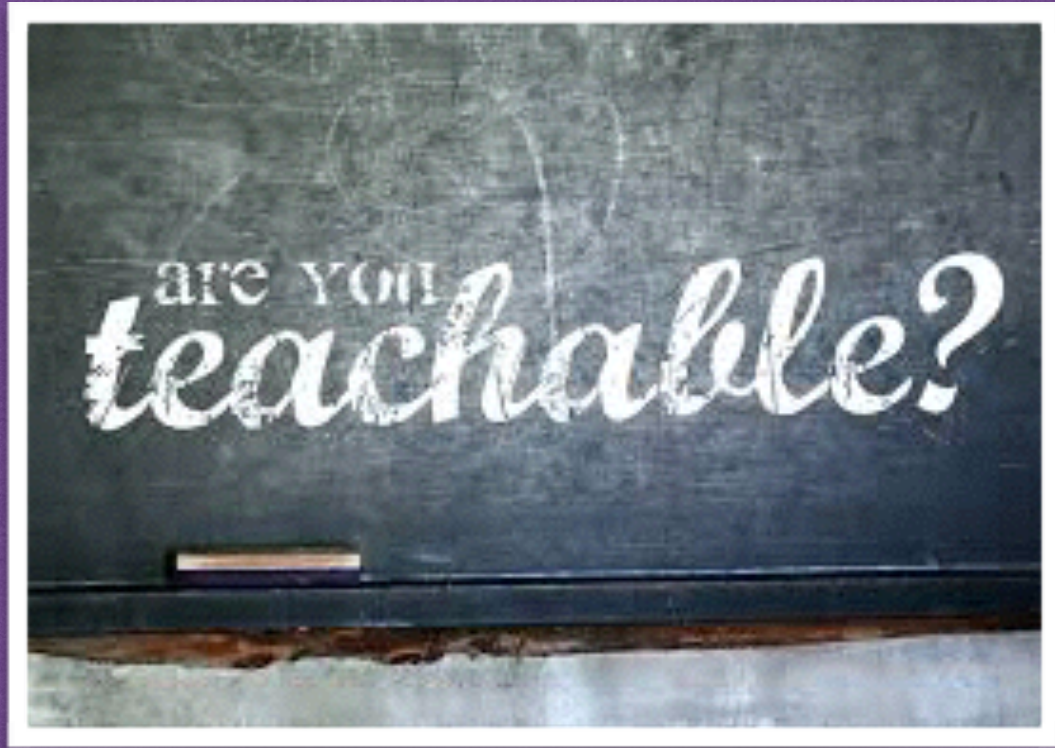


**#3 We must go with humility and submission!**

***When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but  
with the humble is wisdom. Proverbs 11:2  
(also see Proverbs 15:33, 26:12, 28:11)***

**Pride is the feeling that shows that  
we do not feel insubordinate to God.**





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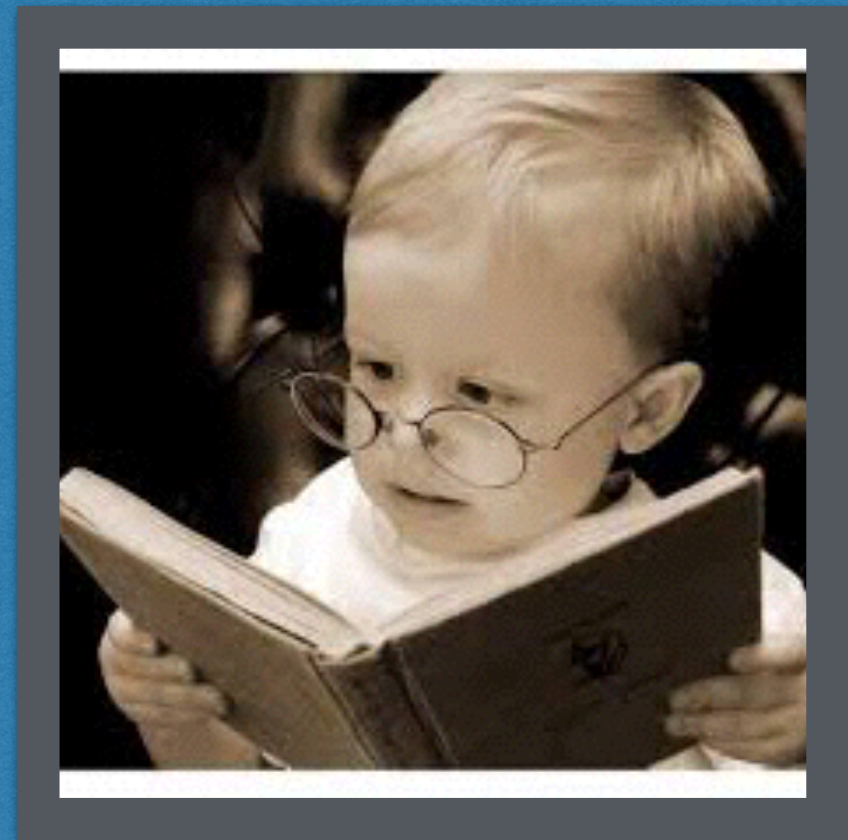
### **#4 We must be teachable!**

***Listen to advice and accept instruction, that you  
may gain wisdom in the future. Proverbs 19:20  
(also see 9:7-9 and 10:8)***

**A wise person is willing to be transformed and  
has an attitude open to learning.**



# *7 Attributes Needed in Finding Wisdom*



**#5 We must be studious!**

*An intelligent heart acquires knowledge, and the  
ear of the wise seeks knowledge.*

**Proverbs 18:15 (also see Proverbs 10:14)**

**Wise people continue to learn. The wisest  
person knows how little he/she knows.**





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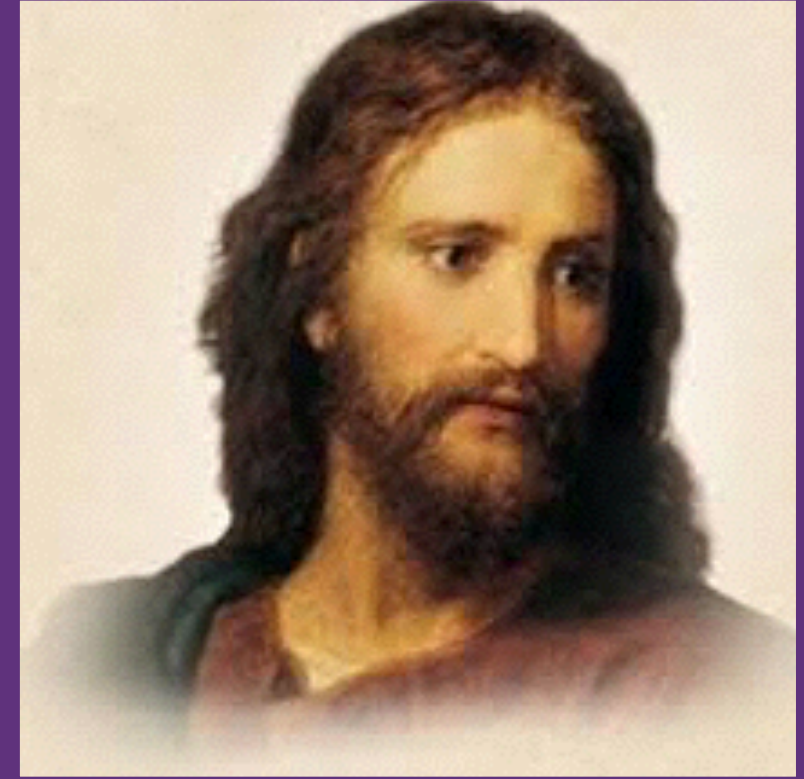
**#6 Living in community, we seek together!**

***Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but  
the companion of fools will suffer harm.***

**Proverbs 13:20**

**We need to associate with wise people and  
examine who is influencing you.**

***7 Attributes  
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**#7 We must look to Christ for wisdom!**

***And because of him [the Father] you are in Christ  
Jesus, who came to us wisdom from God...***

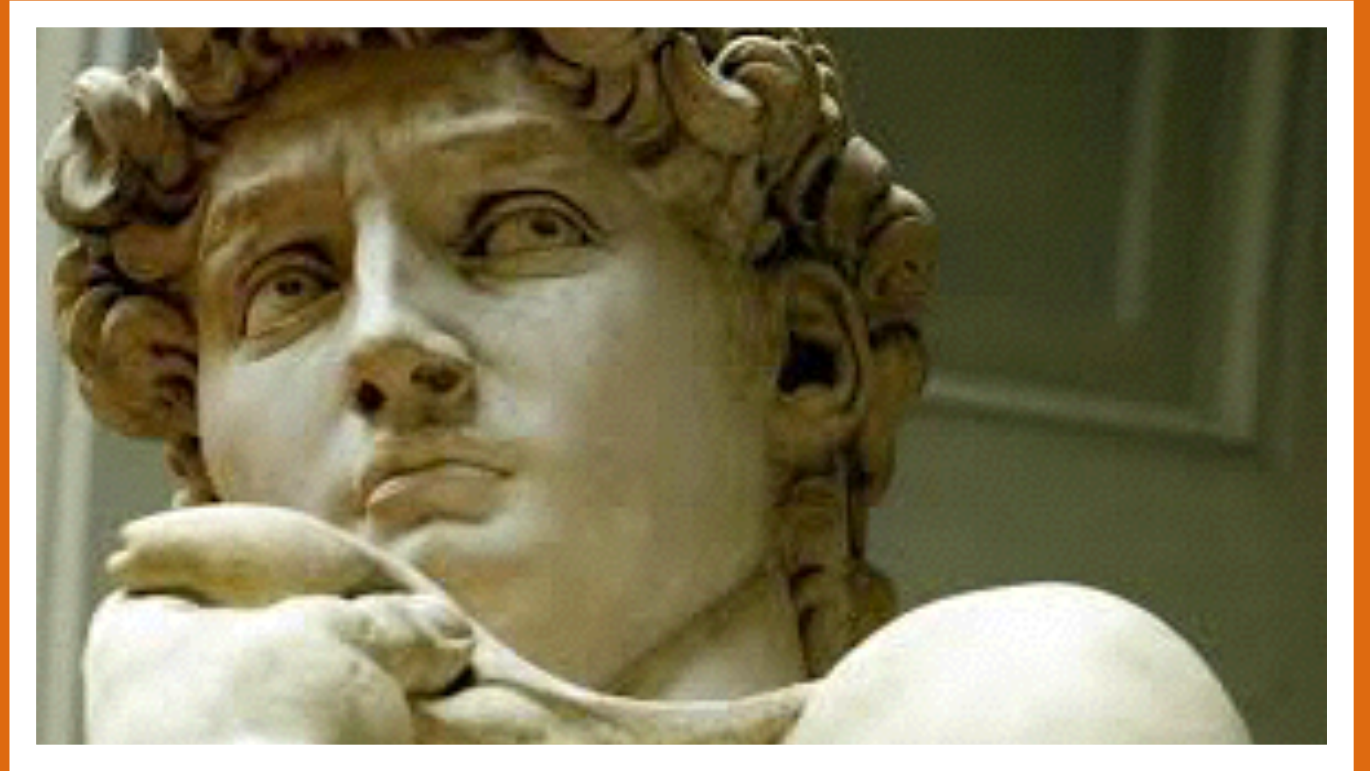
***1 Corinthians 1:30***

**It is only in listening to Jesus that we hear the  
truth. Wisdom comes from Jesus.**



**David:**

**desired wisdom,  
went to God,  
was humble & submissive,  
was teachable,  
continually wanted to learn,  
walked with others who sought wisdom,  
and  
was a direct ancestor of the wisest man, Jesus Christ!**



**David was a man after God's own Heart!**



## Applying the Lesson to Your Life

**In what area of your  
life could you use  
God's wisdom?**



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