

BEHOLD OUR GOD
God's Wisdom—
You Can Count on It!



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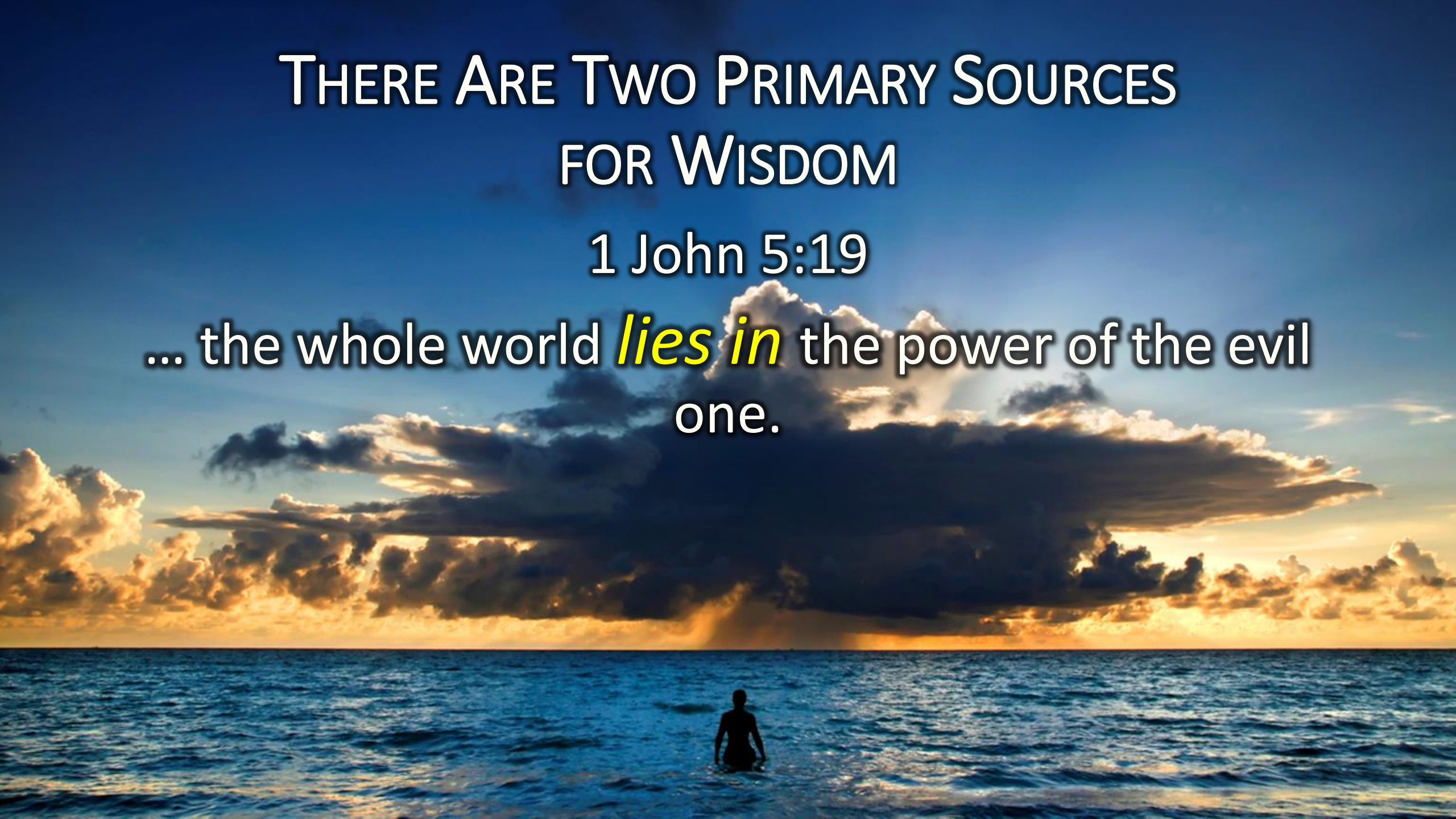
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1 John 5:19

... the whole world *lies in* the power of the evil
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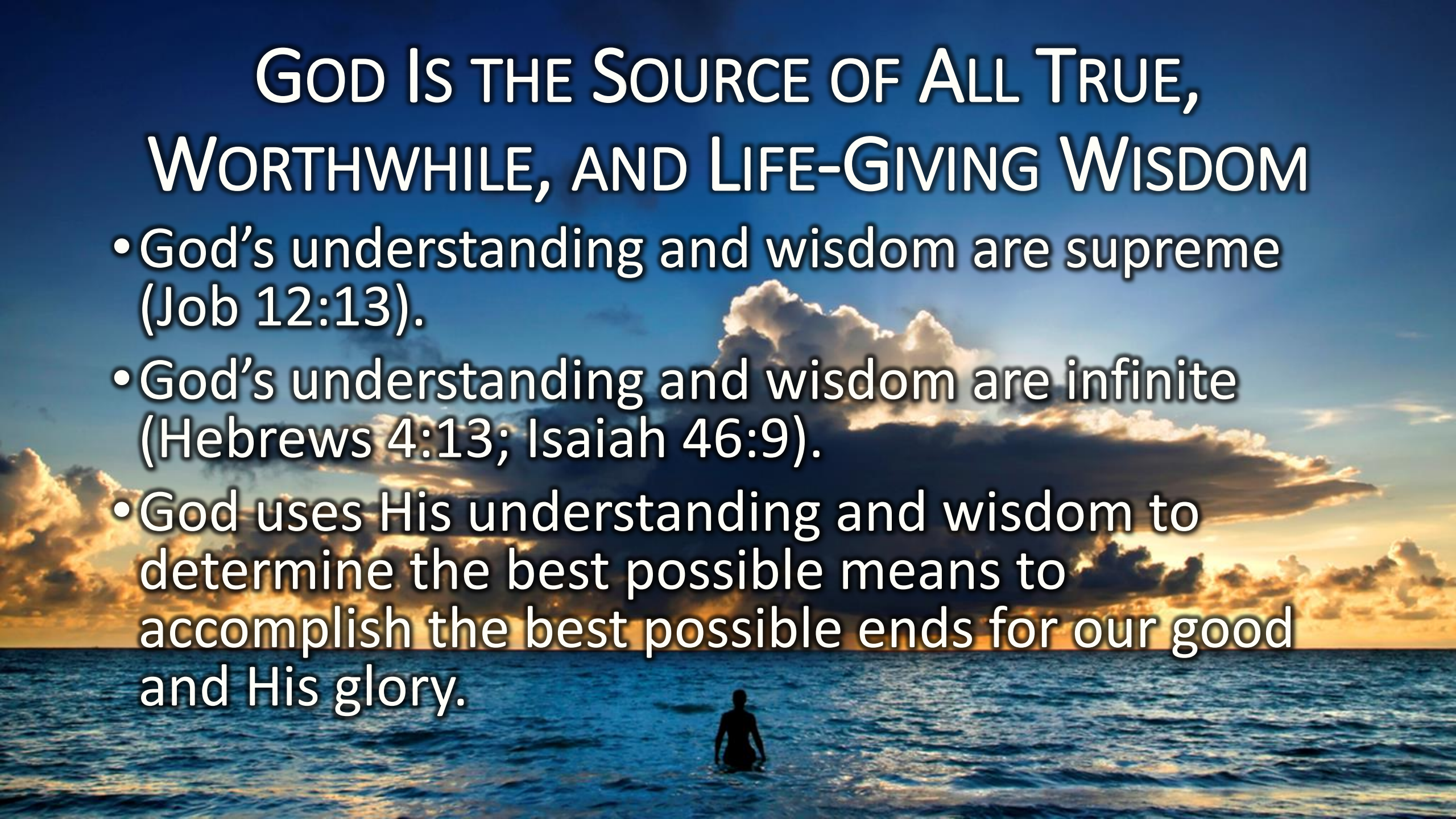
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- World's wisdom
- God's wisdom



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- God's understanding and wisdom are supreme (Job 12:13).
- God's understanding and wisdom are infinite (Hebrews 4:13; Isaiah 46:9).
- God uses His understanding and wisdom to determine the best possible means to accomplish the best possible ends for our good and His glory.



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- God will give His wisdom to all who pursue it (James 1:5).



“BUT I DON'T LIKE HIS WISDOM!”

- “Trust Me!”
- “If you don't, you won't get My wisdom.”



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James 1:5-8

If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does.



WHEN WE PURSUE GOD'S WISDOM ...

- His wisdom will feel contrary to our natural inclinations (Ephesians 5:15).
- Pursuing His wisdom requires a life-time pursuit (Proverbs 2:1-4).
- Wisdom should be filtered through a gospel-saturated community (Colossians 3:15).
- Wisdom is rooted in Jesus (1 Corinthians 1:18-20).

