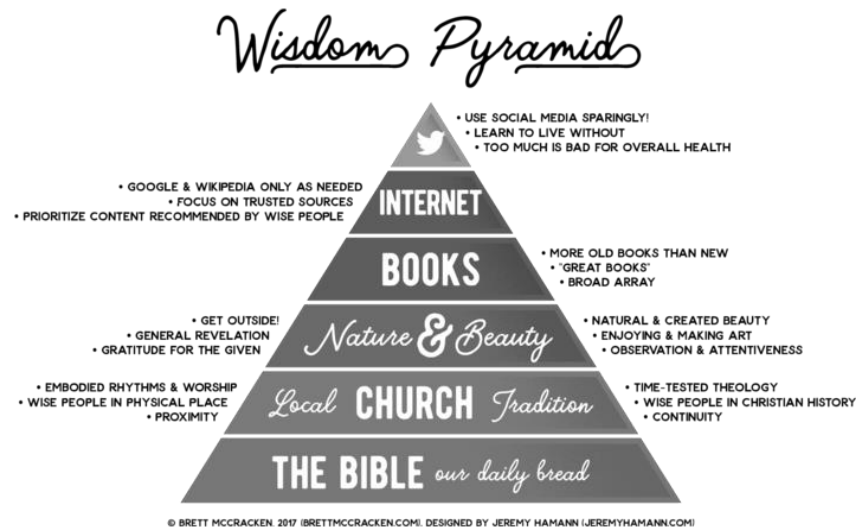


Questions for Personal and Group Reflection:

1. What stood out to you about the message? What did you learn that helped you understand the passage better?
2. What do you wish Pastor Kory would have talked more about?
3. Look through the five virtues for Christian community. Which of these are your strongest? Which are your weakest? How can you grow in these areas?
4. How well do you “return curses with blessing?” How might you grow in his area?
5. What might it look like for you to “revere Christ as Lord,” not just in theory, but in practice? What might you need to change?
6. What is your most common source of information? How well do you heed the Wisdom Pyramid? How might you change your consumption to take in more timeless wisdom than current information?



Godly Character

Scripture: 1 Peter 3:8-22

Five Christian virtues in a hostile society (vs 8):

1. _____ - _____: to have a common _____ or mission.
2. _____: to share the _____ of others.
3. Brotherly _____: committed actions and affection
4. Compassion: both feelings and actions.

Deformations of Compassion:

- Refusing to be moved _____ by suffering.
 - Unwillingness to get _____.
 - No _____.
5. _____

Humility in the Church means caring more about _____ and his _____ than personal advancement and recognition.

“Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing...” (vs. 9)

- Emotions are always a sign to _____.

Psalm 34:10-12

We should hunger for blessing from _____ rather than the _____ of people.

Live Like Christ Really is Lord (vs 13-22)

Sometimes our wounds are _____ - _____.

Sometimes we get push-back even when we to the _____ thing in the _____ way.

The Christian's _____ condition should free up her earthly actions.

“The Lord Almighty is the one you are to regard as holy...” (Isaiah 8:12-13)

“But set aside Christ as _____.” (1 Peter 3:15)

“Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.” (vs 15-16)

Tell others how you can live with _____ in the middle of _____.

_____ is our example. (vs 17-18, 21-22)

Application:

1. Look at the five virtues that create healthy church community and _____ how you're doing.

2. _____ Christ as Lord.

Wisdom Pyramid

Questions for Consuming Media (Katelyn Shiess):

- What does this make me love?
- What does this make me fear?
- Who am I being told are the "good guys" and the "bad guys" in this message?
- What vision of the "good life" is this selling me?
- Are any of these messages counter to the coming kingdom of God?