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WHAT THE WISDOM OF GOD LOOKS LIKE IN YOUR FAMILY

Eight practical points for the Year of Discovery

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Love is why you build a family. Wisdom is how you build a family.
FROM THE TEACHING · PROVERBS 24:3-4

Never drift off course from these two goals: to walk in wisdom and to discover your purpose.
PROVERBS 3:21 TPT · FOUNDATION TEXT

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- 01 Wisdom for your family is already yours
- 02 Right about the dream, wrong about delivery
- 03 Some will not understand your calling
- 04 Jealousy devalues who God made you
- 05 Family should see wisdom in how you live
- 06 Wisdom protects your calling in private
- 07 Take the high road, not the low road
- 08 God sent you ahead to bless your family

SAY THIS
"It's already done. The wisdom of God is already in me."

SAY THIS
"My family is going to SEE the wisdom of God in my life."

SAY THIS
"I will think before I speak. My words will BUILD my house."

SAY THIS
"God sent me ahead to be a blessing to my family."

JOSEPH SPINE · WHAT WISDOM LOOKS LIKE IN A HOUSE

- A Dream without delivery still needs wisdom
- B Misunderstood calling still walks in honor
- C Jealousy drifts you off purpose
- D Visible wisdom. Private integrity. High road.
- E They can take the coat, not the calling
- F God sent you ahead to save the house

FOUNDATION GOALS
Walk in wisdom. Discover purpose. Never drift. Family drama is a fast drift path.

HOUSE BUILD
Wisdom builds. Understanding establishes. Knowledge fills every chamber.

ALREADY YOURS
If Jesus is in you, the wisdom of God is in you. Draw on what is already yours.

YOUR ASSIGNMENT
My family is going to SEE the wisdom of God in my life. Say it. Live it.

HOW TO USE THIS BOOKLET
Read one point with your house. Say the line out loud. Ask the question. Write one obedience step.

WHAT YOU WILL PRACTICE
Grace first. Wise delivery. Honor when misunderstood. Celebrate originals. Live visibly. Protect privately.

HIGH ROAD HABIT
When family drama pulls you low, choose the high road. Overcome evil with good.

SENT-AHEAD PRAYER
Father, I receive the wisdom already mine in Christ. Send me ahead to bless my family.

YEAR OF DISCOVERY · GRACE FOR BEYOND
God wants His Kingdom to show up in our families. Never drift off course from wisdom and purpose. From Rick opener · foundation · say-this lines · wisdom lines · full recap. GREATER IS COMING.

FROM RICK

What I want you to see

Our leaders have been teaching on the value of family. I flowed in that same vein. This is the Year of Discovery. Grace for Beyond. This month we are discovering that God wants His Kingdom to show up in our families. Mom dealt with Proverbs 3:21 last week. Two goals: walk in the wisdom of God, and discover your purpose. Never drift off course. One of the fastest ways to drift is family drama.

Through wisdom a house is built. Through understanding it is established. Through knowledge every area is filled. Love is why you build a family. Wisdom is how you build a family. Family is a prophetic reflection of the Father's heart. Knowledge is information. Wisdom is application. Wisdom is relational.

FROM RICK · KEY LINES

If you are Born-Again, the wisdom of God is already in you, because Jesus is in you. You are not disqualified from a Godly family because you did not come from one.

You can be right about the dream and wrong about the delivery. Ask: true, time, tone, right person?

They can take your coat, but they cannot take your calling. God sent you ahead to be a blessing to your family.

FOUNDATION

Never drift from wisdom and purpose

> **Never drift off course from these two goals: to walk in wisdom and to discover your purpose.**
> PROVERBS 3:21 TPT

I honor Apostles Tony and Cynthia Brazelton. One church, nine campuses, soon a tenth. I honor Isabella. No one drifts on purpose. You drift when you stop paying attention. Wisdom and purpose empower you to deal with family the right way. When God planned your purpose, He planned the wisdom you would need for your marriage, children, parents, and siblings.

01
Walk in wisdom
Never drift. Family drama is a fast drift path.

02
Discover purpose
You are discovering destiny, not inventing it.

03
Wisdom stored
Stored in Christ for your house and assignment.

> **THE WISDOM GOD STORED UP FOR YOU IS CONNECTED TO THE PURPOSE GOD PLANNED FOR YOU!**
> PROVERBS 2:6-7 · COLOSSIANS 2:3

APPLY TONIGHT · WITH YOUR HOUSE

- ☐ Where am I drifting in family drama right now?
- ☐ Am I walking in wisdom, or only winning arguments?
- ☐ What purpose has God already planned that I am still discovering?
- ☐ What wisdom stored in Christ do I need to draw on this week?
- ☐ Who in my house needs to SEE wisdom in my tone?
- ☐ Say aloud: "My family is going to SEE the wisdom of God in my life."

PRACTICAL POINTS 1 TO 2

Grace first. Then delivery.

01 · POINT

THE WISDOM YOU NEED FOR YOUR FAMILY IS ALREADY YOURS

James 1:5 TPT · 1 Corinthians 1:30 NLT

- I must start with grace. These are not things to feel guilty about. I am here to show you what God has already given you.
- When you ask God to teach you, He does not scold you. He overwhelms your failures with His generous grace.
- God does not give you wisdom because you are good. God gives you wisdom because HE is good.
- God made Jesus to be wisdom itself, and God united you with Christ. If you are Born-Again, the wisdom of God is already in you, because Jesus is in you.
- You are not begging God for wisdom. You are drawing on what is already yours.
- Stop saying you never saw a good husband or a good marriage as a permanent sentence. That may be true about your past. It is not true about your spirit.
- You are not disqualified from a Godly family because you did not come from one. You have the Holy Spirit, and He will teach you. The wisdom you need for your assignment is already yours too.

WISDOM LINE

THE WISDOM YOU NEED FOR YOUR FAMILY IS ALREADY YOURS!

SAY THIS

"It's already done. The wisdom of God is already in me."

ASK YOURSELF

- Am I asking God as if I have nothing, or drawing on Christ in me?
- What past sentence do I need to stop repeating over my spirit?

02 · POINT

YOU CAN BE RIGHT ABOUT THE DREAM AND WRONG ABOUT THE DELIVERY

Genesis 37:5-8 NLT · Proverbs 16:23 ERV

- Joseph was 17. His father had already given him a special coat. His brothers hated him. There was already tension in the family.
- Joseph had revelation from God, but he did not yet have the wisdom to know what to do with it.
- Pastor Cynthia taught us: knowledge is information. Wisdom is knowing what to do with the information. You can be 100% right and still be unwise.
- Some of you are winning arguments and losing your family. Being right is not the goal. Walking in wisdom is the goal.
- When I was first born again, I communicated some things well to my sister, but I did not communicate well to my mother.
- Ask the Holy Spirit before you say it: Is this true? Is this the right time? Is this the right tone? Am I sharing it with the right person?
- Husbands, wives, parents: you can be right about the issue and wrong about how, when, and where you bring it up. God did not cancel Joseph's dream because Joseph was immature.

WISDOM LINE

WISDOM KNOWS WHAT TO SAY, WHEN TO SAY IT, AND HOW TO SAY IT!

SAY THIS

"I will think before I speak. My words will BUILD my house."

ASK YOURSELF

- True? Time? Tone? Right person?
- Where am I winning the argument and losing the relationship?

APPLY THESE TWO POINTS THIS WEEK

- ☐ What is God asking me to do with this point today?
- ☐ Who in my house needs to feel this wisdom from me?
- ☐ What will I say, and what will I refuse to say?
- ☐ Write one obedience step below.

Honor. Original.

03 · POINT

SOME PEOPLE IN YOUR FAMILY WILL NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT GOD IS DOING IN YOUR LIFE

Genesis 37:10-11 NLT · Mark 6:4 NLT · John 7:5 NLT

- Even the person who loved Joseph the most did not fully understand what God was doing in his life. People criticize what they do not understand.
- You do not need everyone in your family to understand your purpose. God did not give it to them. He gave it to YOU. He does want to give you wisdom for how to communicate it.
- If the family of Jesus did not understand Him, do not be surprised when your family does not understand you. They know your history. God knows your destiny.
- You do not have to feel guilty about disappointing people who do not understand your calling. Their lack of understanding does not give you the right to dishonor them.
- The culture of God's kingdom is a culture of honor. Keep walking with God. Keep walking in love. Honor them anyway. God is still working on them.

WISDOM LINE

PEOPLE CRITICIZE WHAT THEY DO NOT UNDERSTAND. LOVE THEM ANYWAY!

SAY THIS

"I do not need everyone to understand me. I know who I am, and I will love my family anyway."

ASK YOURSELF

- Who am I still needing to understand me?
- How can I honor them without shrinking my calling?

04 · POINT

WHEN YOU ARE JEALOUS OF SOMEONE ELSE, YOU DEVALUE WHO GOD MADE YOU TO BE

James 3:16 AMPC · Galatians 5:26 TPT · 2 Corinthians 10:12 NKJV

- Pastor Cynthia dealt with James 3:16 last Sunday. You can see that scripture in Joseph's family. Envy is pain at another person's blessing.
- The brother they were jealous of was the brother God was going to use to save their lives. The grace on Joseph was not against his brothers. It was FOR his brothers.
- When you are jealous of who God called someone else to be, you are disrespecting who God called YOU to be. God has never once asked you to be someone else.
- Comparing yourselves among yourselves is not wise. You cannot discover YOUR purpose while you are focused on someone else's. Jealousy will make you drift.
- Celebrate the grace on your spouse, your children, and your brothers and sisters out loud. Celebrate the uniqueness of each of your children.

WISDOM LINE

RUN YOUR RACE, AT YOUR PACE, WITH YOUR GRACE!

SAY THIS

"I am an ORIGINAL. I refuse to be jealous. I celebrate the grace on others, and I value the grace on ME."

ASK YOURSELF

- Who am I comparing myself to that I need to stop?
- Whose grace can I celebrate out loud today?

APPLY THESE TWO POINTS THIS WEEK

- ☐ What is God asking me to do with this point today?
- ☐ Who in my house needs to feel this wisdom from me?
- ☐ What will I say, and what will I refuse to say?
- ☐ Write one obedience step below.

Visible. Protected.

05 · POINT

YOUR FAMILY SHOULD SEE THE WISDOM OF GOD IN HOW YOU LIVE

James 3:13 TPT · Genesis 39:2-4 NLT

- Pastor Cynthia said you should be a billboard of the wisdom of God. Wisdom just advertises. You'll see it in my life.
- You do not prove you are wise with what you say. You prove you are wise with how you live.
- Potiphar noticed the Lord was with Joseph. Joseph never told Potiphar. Potiphar SAW it. When the grace of God is on your life, you do not have to announce it. People will see it.
- Your family should notice wisdom in your decisions, your tone, your integrity, and your love.
- Wisdom builds the house. Understanding establishes it. Knowledge fills every chamber. Let them see the build.

WISDOM LINE

YOUR FAMILY SHOULD SEE THE WISDOM OF GOD IN HOW YOU LIVE!

SAY THIS

"My family is going to SEE the wisdom of God in my life."

ASK YOURSELF

- What would my family see if they watched my life this week?
- Where do my words and my walk disagree?

06 · POINT

WISDOM PROTECTS YOUR CALLING WHEN NOBODY IS WATCHING

Genesis 39:8-10 NLT · Genesis 39:21 NLT

- Joseph protected the trust of his master, and then he protected his relationship with God.
- When people ask Isabella whether she is afraid I will cheat on her, she says I know better than to violate the anointing that is on my life.
- Wisdom stays away from anything that will violate your calling. When she grabbed Joseph by his coat, he left the coat and ran. Joseph lost his coat, but he kept his calling.
- They can take your coat, but they cannot take your calling. The Lord was with Joseph in prison. Integrity in private still has a future with God.
- Protect your house by protecting your calling, even when the room is empty and nobody is scoring you.

WISDOM LINE

WISDOM STAYS AWAY FROM ANYTHING THAT WILL VIOLATE YOUR CALLING!

SAY THIS

"I will protect my house by protecting my calling, and I will protect my calling even when no one is watching."

ASK YOURSELF

- Where do I need private integrity to protect my calling?
- What coat am I clinging to that I may need to leave?

APPLY THESE TWO POINTS THIS WEEK

- ☐ What is God asking me to do with this point today?
- ☐ Who in my house needs to feel this wisdom from me?
- ☐ What will I say, and what will I refuse to say?
- ☐ Write one obedience step below.

High road. Sent ahead. Recap.

07 · POINT

GODLY WISDOM WILL LEAD YOU TO TAKE THE HIGH ROAD, NOT THE LOW ROAD

Genesis 50:19-21 AMPC · James 3:17 · Romans 12:17-21

- Joseph had the power to have his brothers killed. He took the high road. He comforted them and provided for them. Never pay back evil with more evil.
- Joseph took the high road every time. He did not slander Potiphar's wife. He did not become bitter at the butler. He did not pay his brothers back.
- The high road is not the easy road. But the low road will take you off course, and Proverbs 3:21 says never drift. Defeat evil with good.
- Pastor Cynthia said: when he makes you mad, the world's way is sleep in the other room. God says make his favorite meal. Wives, rub his feet. It is not about right or wrong. It is about how you can profit.

WISDOM LINE

TAKE THE HIGH ROAD, NOT THE LOW ROAD!

SAY THIS

"I WILL NOT BE OVERCOME BY EVIL. I WILL OVERCOME EVIL WITH GOOD!"

08 · POINT

GOD SENT YOU AHEAD TO BE A BLESSING TO YOUR FAMILY

Genesis 45:7-8 NLT · Ephesians 2:10 ERV · Genesis 47:11-12 TPT

- When Joseph was 17, he thought the dream was about position. Twenty-two years later he understood purpose. Joseph's purpose was to save his family. It was there from the beginning.
- Ephesians 2:10 says God already planned good things for you to do. You are not creating your purpose. You are discovering it.
- Joseph settled his family in the choicest land and provided food for them. You can still be a blessing to the family that did not understand you.
- God sent you ahead. Walk in wisdom so your house can live.

WISDOM LINE

YOU ARE NOT CREATING YOUR PURPOSE. YOU ARE DISCOVERING IT!

SAY THIS

"God sent me ahead to be a blessing to my family."

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PROVERBS 3:21 TPT · RECAP OF ALL 8

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APPLY THE RECAP · PRAY THESE WITH YOUR HOUSE

- ☐ Which of the 8 points is God highlighting for me right now?
- ☐ Where have I been right about the dream and wrong about the delivery?
- ☐ Who do I need to honor even when they do not understand me?
- ☐ What private integrity decision protects my calling this week?
- ☐ Where do I need to take the high road instead of the low road?
- ☐ How did God send me ahead to bless my family, and what is my next step?