

## Worldly Wisdom vs. Godly Wisdom! ...1Corinthians 10:1-13

*“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding” ...Proverbs 9:10 (NKJV)*

*“...Fear, ...awesome or terrifying thing, respect, reverence, and revered”*

### 1. Scattered into the Wilderness...Eating, Drinking...and Playing

### 2. Exodus 15:22-25 and Psalms 1...

- The Bitter Waters of Worldly Wisdom: *Lust of Flesh, Lust of the Eyes, and the Pride of Life...1John 2:16*
- **Bitters Waters (Worldly Wisdom)**
  - Walking in the counsel of the ungodly
  - Standing with Sinners
  - Sitting with the scornful (*Talks arrogantly or boasting*)
- **Living Waters (Godly Wisdom)**
  - Prayer, Worship, Service, Fellowship, and God's Word!

### 3. You Shall Not Tempt the Lord...

- **James 1:13-15...** *“Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am tempted by God”; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone. But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death”*

### 4. How do we Escape Sin and Temptation... Only through Christ!

- Walking as the man you were created be...an adopted son...
- Surrendered...
- Read the Word... Read the Word some more... and Re-Read the Word! He speaks to us through His Word!
- Don't just know it! ...APPLY IT!! ... Prayer, Worship, Service, Fellowship, and God's Word!

# Group Discussion

1. What stood out to you in tonight's message and scripture passages? ...*be descriptive!*
2. READ **Romans 6:20-23** together... Knowing that you are no longer a slave to Sin, ...In what ways can you strengthen yourself in your life and relationship with the Lord Jesus? (*Reference the Pillars of the Men's Ministry, listed below*)...
3. In what ways can you remove the temptation of sins in your life? ...*discuss with your Group!*
4. How often are you reading the Word of the God? In what ways can you apply His Word to the choices you make each day?
5. What areas of your life have you still not surrendered to the Lord? Are you understanding and accepting that you are an adopted son, in Him? ...*discuss with your Group!*
6. Is there anything from tonight's discussion that spoke to you personally? In what way(s) does it affect your life?  
**How will you directly and specifically apply it in your life today?**

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Take a few moments to share any Prayer Requests with the men in your Group. Write down any requests and commit to pray for one another throughout the week.

*(It's great to know that other guys are praying for the important things in your life...and it's great to be praying for the important things in their lives!)*

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How do the **5 Principles for the Christian Man**, help equip you to apply this to your life?

*Discuss your answer with your group...*

- Prayer (*Relationship*)
- God's Word (*Knowledge and Understanding*)
- Worship (*Adoration*)
- Fellowship (*Encouragement and Accountability*)
- Service (*Caring for Others, Action to your Belief*)