

Wisdom Sermon Series

The Way of The Wise:

CONTAGIOUS WISDOM



Mount Zion Church
Sunday Service
16 January 2022

INTRO:

Contagious smile
Contagious kindness

The Way of The Wise

PROVERBS 13

²⁰ He who **walks with wise men**
will be wise,

But the companion of fools will be
destroyed.

walks – also translated: follow, march, continually



**Wisdom
Multiplication!**

Amsal 13:20 Siapa bergaul dengan orang bijak menjadi bijak, tetapi siapa berteman dengan orang bebal menjadi malang.

Wisdom multiplication!

Friendship Warning!

22 ²⁴ Make no friendship with an angry man, and with a furious man do not go,

²⁵ Lest you **learn his ways** and **set a snare for your soul.**



Friendship is discipleship, apprenticeship, traineeship, training period.

This is **the power of friendship.**

Friendship is **the gate!** Believers must be a good friend for others.

Friendship Warning!

1CORINTHIANS 15

³³ Do not be deceived: “**Evil company** corrupts good habits.”

What was trending there?

“Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die!”

1Cor.15:32, Isa.22:13



Isa.22:13 But instead, joy and gladness, slaying oxen and killing sheep, eating meat and drinking wine: “Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die!”

Yesaya 22:13 tetapi lihat, di tengah-tengah mereka ada kegirangan dan sukacita, membantai lembu dan menyembelih domba, makan daging dan minum anggur, sambil berseru: "Marilah kita makan dan minum, sebab besok kita mati!"



Let's Reflect ...

Who is my friend?

Do I have a friend?

Do I (really) need a friend?

Do I walk with a wise friend?

How can I find a wise friend?

Am I a good & a wise friend?



Do I need a friend? YES!

Ecclesiastes 4

⁹ Two *are* better than one, because they have a good reward for their labor.

¹⁰ For if they fall, one will lift up his companion. But woe to him *who is* alone when he falls, for *he has* no one to help him up.

¹¹ Again, if two lie down together, they will keep warm; But how can one be warm *alone*?

¹² Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

Pengkhotbah 4:9-12

⁹ Berdua lebih baik dari pada seorang diri, karena mereka menerima upah yang baik dalam jerih payah mereka.

¹⁰ Karena kalau mereka jatuh, yang seorang mengangkat temannya, tetapi wai orang yang jatuh, yang tidak mempunyai orang lain untuk mengangkatnya!

¹¹ Juga kalau orang tidur berdua, mereka menjadi panas, tetapi bagaimana seorang saja dapat menjadi panas?

¹² Dan bilamana seorang dapat dialahkan, dua orang akan dapat bertahan. Tali tiga lembar tak mudah diputuskan.

FRIENDSHIP

**Good friend, best friend,
or wise friend**

Golden rules of friendship

Durability of friendship

Outcome of friendship



How many times people then **give up with friendship!**

Yes, he was a good friend, really the best one, **up until ...**

- Move into another school, uni, city
- Changes of circumstances (marriage, family, personal problem)
- Friction, misunderstanding

Believe it or not, at most of the time, friendship is always based on mutual relation, not the parasitism (habitual reliance on or exploitation of others.), nor the commensalism (an association between two organisms in which one benefits and the other derives neither benefit nor harm.).

Dictionary: A person with whom one has a bond of mutual affection

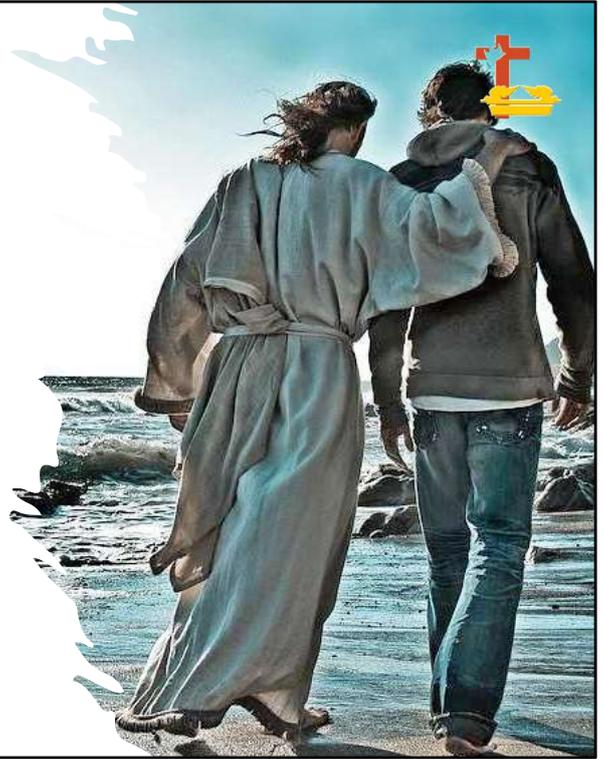
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a Friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,

All because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.



What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer.



What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Savior, still our refuge,
take it to the Lord in prayer.

**Do your friends despise, forsake
you?** Take it to the Lord in prayer!

In His arms He'll take and shield
you; you will find a solace there.



What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Blessed Savior, Thou hast promised
Thou wilt all our burdens bear

May we ever, Lord, be bringing
all to Thee in earnest prayer.

Soon in glory bright unclouded
there will be no need for prayer

Rapture, praise and endless worship
will be our sweet portion there.



HE is that WISE MAN!

1CORINTHIANS 1 ²³ but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness, ²⁴ but **to those who are called**, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and **the wisdom of God**.



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LUKE 2 ⁴⁰ And **the Child** grew and became strong in spirit, **filled with wisdom**; and the grace of God was upon Him.

⁵² And Jesus **increased in wisdom** and stature, and in favor with God and men.



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MATTHEW 12 ⁴² The queen of the South will rise up in the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for she came from the ends of the earth to hear **the wisdom of Solomon**; and indeed **a greater than Solomon is here.**



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MATTHEW 13 ⁵⁴ When He had come to His own country, He taught them in their synagogue, so that **they were astonished** and said, "Where did this Man **get this wisdom** and these mighty works?"



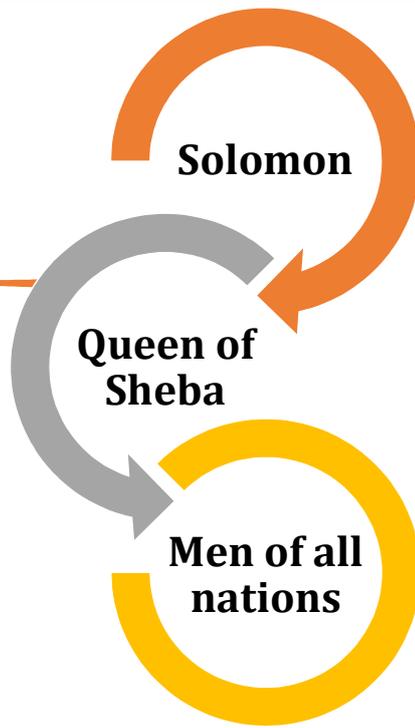


Every believers must have Jesus as their wise friends so that they can be a wise friend for others.

Before you decide who will be your wise friend, please make sure that they has Jesus as their wise friend.

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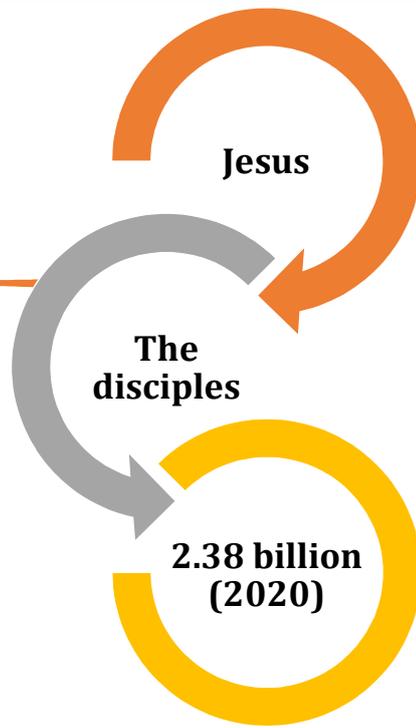
1KINGS 4³⁴ And men of all nations, from all the kings of the earth who had heard of his wisdom, came to hear the wisdom of Solomon.



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MATTHEW 28

¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

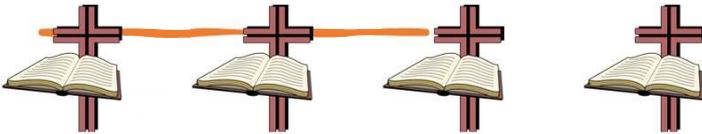


https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christianity_by_country

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PROVERBS 13

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Do I have a friend?

Do I (really) need a friend?

Do I need more friends?

Do I walk with a wise friend?

How can I find a wise friend?

Am I a good & a wise friend?



Who is my friend? Jesus! And I want to be a friend of everyone so that they will experience Jesus.

Do I have a friend? Yes, Jesus is my friend, and I will even add more friend.

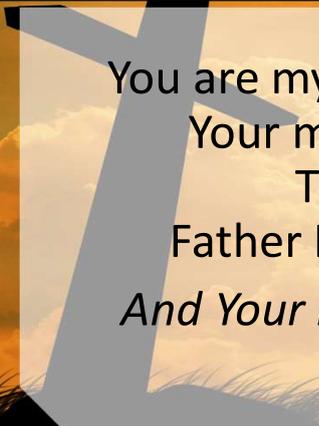
Do I need a friend? Yes. I need Jesus and anyone that connect to Jesus.

Do I need more friends? Yes.

Do I walk with a wise friend? Let's walk with Jesus.

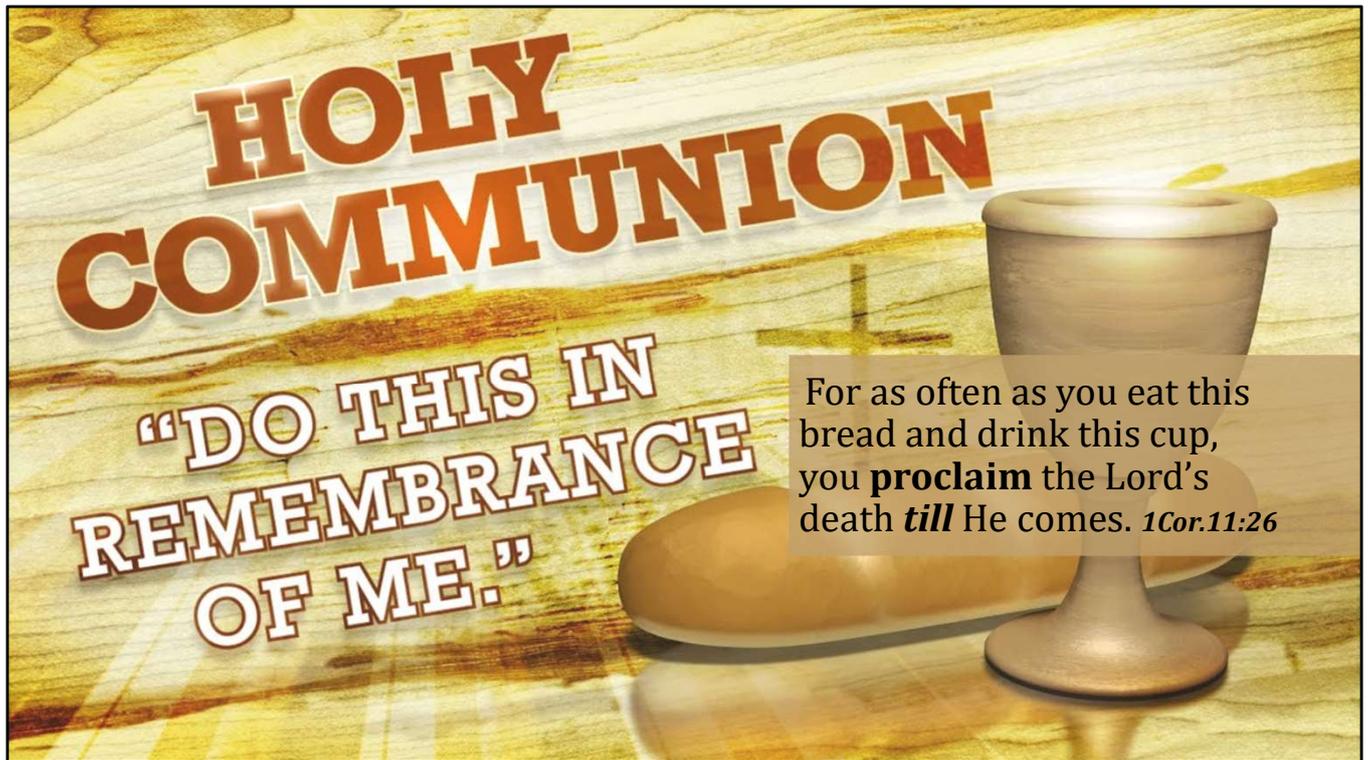
How can I find a wise friend? Jesus is your wise friend and He will lead you to another wise friend.

Am I a good & a wise friend? Let's looking forward into it.



You are my Father, Provider, You're my Deliverer
Your mercies embrace me, surround me
Through Your everlasting love
Father I worship You, Father I worship You
And Your love is for me, and Your love is for me
And Your love is forever





A friendly reminder for all of us: Holy Communion is only for those who already baptised in the water. If there is anyone want to commit their life in Jesus, receiving Jesus as the Saviour in their life, please feel free to call us the pastoral team so that we can help you with that commitment and go together with you in that journey of faith and prepare for the water baptism.

1CORINTHIANS 11:23-25

The Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, **“Take, eat; This is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.”**

In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, **“This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”**

John 15:4-5, 1Corinthians 11:23-25, 1Corinthians 10:16-17

Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. “I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

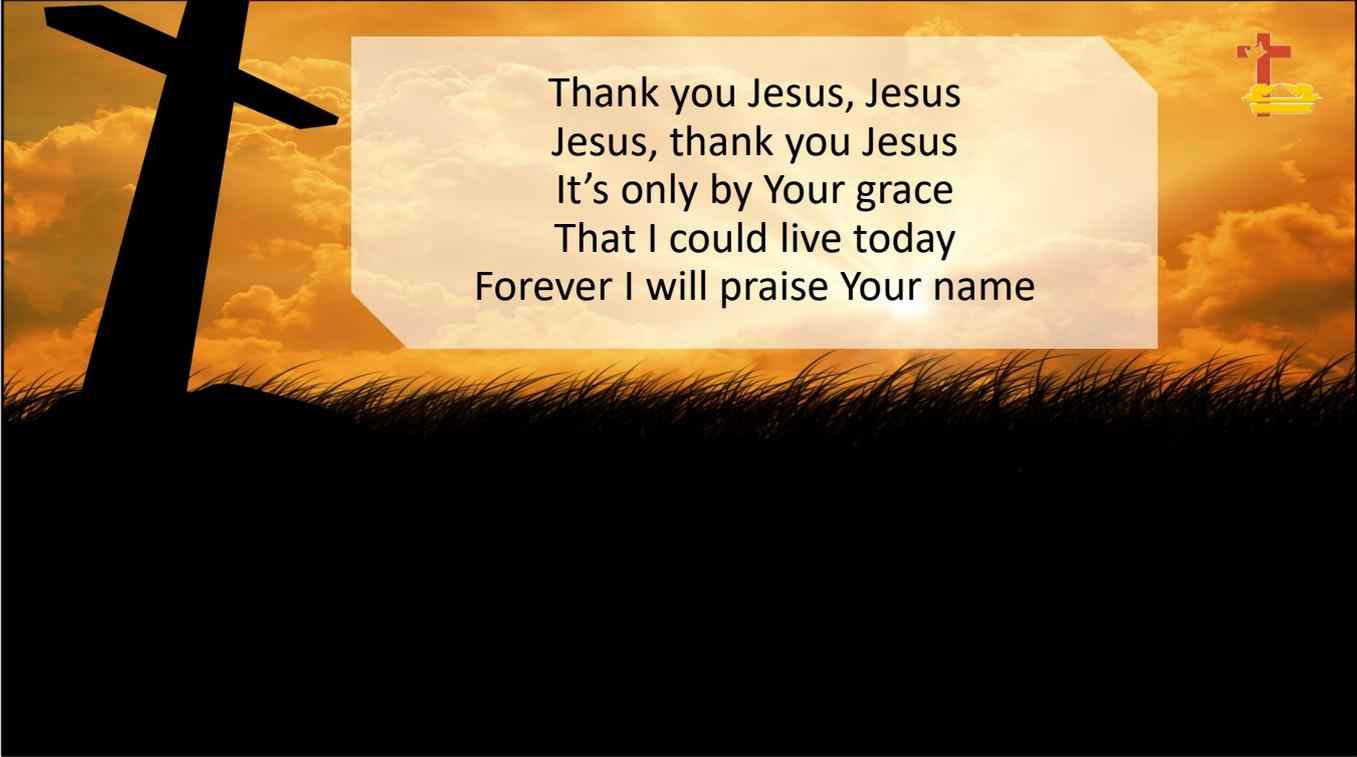
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For we, though many, are one bread and one body; for we all partake of that one bread.

The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?

In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ?



Thank you Jesus, Jesus
Jesus, thank you Jesus
It's only by Your grace
That I could live today
Forever I will praise Your name





GOD BLESS YOU!

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK WITH JESUS

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