

## Locked Up – Wisdom: too much or too little

Weekend Discussion Questions

July 4-5, 2009

### Community:

1. When have you been “locked up”—deceived by fine-sounding arguments? Describe your path from then to now.
2. In what ways might you help others avoid buying into bad ideas?
3. What are your positive and negative experiences involving tradition?

### Core:

1. Read Colossians 2:2-4,8. What does it mean that in Christ are “hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge”?
2. Practically speaking, how can you test to see if an idea/philosophy is faulty?
3. Aaron says that ignorance is buying into something without doing research--searching for truth or wisdom-- and putting a limit on God. Give some examples of it from your own life.
4. What are the results of having too much wisdom or knowledge?
5. Read Proverbs 1:7. Why would someone despise wisdom and discipline?
6. Like the story of the blind man in John 9, we often ask, “Why?” when we encounter sickness, disaster, and crises. What can we know even if the question remains unanswered? Is that enough for you? Why or why not?
7. Contrast the human road to success (steps, procedures, methods, formulas) with Jesus’ way. Which do you often opt for? Why?
8. Read Ecclesiastes 12:12-13. In light of this, why do you think that it is important to hold loosely to our ideas and convictions?
9. How are you like a Pharisee—living locked up by pride and unable to see God? What do you do with that?
10. How is Jesus trying to heal your “blindness” even now?

### Challenge:

1. Sit with God. Ask Him to further reveal Himself to you. Shut up and listen.
2. Take a step toward humbly allowing Jesus to lead you this week by trusting and following His direction even if it goes against your typical way of thinking.



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