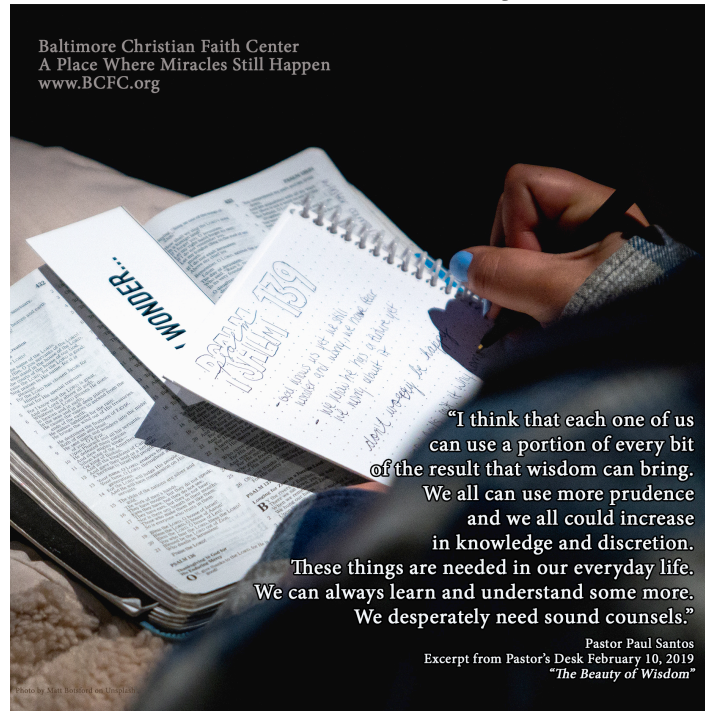


The Beauty of Wisdom

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It seems to me the more I read the Word, that there are different steps one must take to achieve wisdom according to God's standards. In a world that no longer values the priceless beauty of wisdom but instead traded it in for education; we hear even less about wisdom. I cannot remember when the last time was that I heard of a collective effort to stimulate my generation to search for wisdom. One may ask, "Why is it so important to search for wisdom? What is the big deal?" Here is the answer straight from the Word of God:

"To give prudence to the simple, to the young man knowledge and discretion: that the wise man may hear and increase in learning: and the man of understanding may attain unto sound counsels."
Proverbs 1:4-5

It will not only give (the simple one's) prudence, but also knowledge, discretion, understanding, the ability to learn, but best of all, counsel. John Wesley, and many other writers, put it this way, "It is willingness to learn, attaining the art of governing one self." I think that each one of us can use a portion of every bit of the result that wisdom can bring. We all can use more prudence and we all could increase in knowledge and discretion. These things are needed in our everyday life. We can always learn and understand some more. We desperately need sound counsels.

May we as a congregation go back to the basics and see the beauty of wisdom.

In His service,
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