

### Eight Virtues of Godly Wisdom

"The wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy" (Jas. 3:17).

- Pure
- Peaceable
- Gentle
- Entreatable
- Merciful
- Fruitful
- Steadfast
- Honest

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### UNIT 5: Scripture Memory—Galatians 5:22-23

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law."

### UNIT 6: Scripture Memory—Matthew 10:25

"It is enough for the disciple that he be as his master, and the servant as his lord."

4A

### Scripture Memory—Philippians 2:5-8

- <sup>5</sup> "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:
- <sup>6</sup> Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:
- <sup>7</sup> But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:
- <sup>8</sup> And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross."

1A

### Pure

"Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world" (James 1:27).

*Pure*: blameless, clean, chaste, pristine, spotless, unblemished, innocent, unadulterated, stainless, not contaminated, beyond reproach

Opposites of *pure*: lustful, carnal, fleshly, lewd, contaminated, tainted, depraved, immoral

Perversions of *pure*: puritanical, pharisaical, rigid, overly strict, austere, self-righteous

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### UNIT 9: Scripture Memory—Matthew 6:20-21

"Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

### UNIT 10: Scripture Memory—John 6:63

"It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life."

5A

### Six Characteristics of a Christlike Mind

1. *Alive*. "The mind set on the Spirit is life and peace" (Rom. 8:6, NASB).
2. *Single-minded*. "... the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ" (2 Cor. 11:3, NASB).
3. *Lowly*. "In lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves" (Phil. 2:3).
4. *Pure*. "Unto the pure all things are pure" (Titus 1:15).
5. *Responsive*. "He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures" (Luke 24:45, NASB).
6. *Peaceful*. "The mind set on the Spirit is life and peace" (Rom. 8:6, NASB).

2A

### Gentle

"The servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient" (2 Tim. 2:24).

*Gentle*: equitable, fair, forbearing, considerate, reasonable, pleasant, nurturing, tender, delicate, tactful, considerate, kind

Opposites of *gentle*: harsh, caustic, rough, abusive, bitter, cruel, fierce, violent, rude

Perversions of *gentle*: unkind restraint, negligent, lax, derelict, careless, delinquent, neglectful, inattentive, unchecked, unbridled

9A

### Scripture Memory—Matthew 5:3-6

- <sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- <sup>4</sup> Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.
- <sup>5</sup> Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.
- <sup>6</sup> Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness—for they shall be filled."

6A

### UNIT 1: Scripture Memory—Romans 12:2

"Be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

### UNIT 2: Scripture Memory—Matthew 6:33

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

3A

## Entreatable

"Whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain. Give to him that asketh thee, and from him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away" (Matt. 5:41-42).

*Entreatable*: approachable, helpful, accessible, cooperative, willing, inclined, amenable, accommodating, responsive  
Opposites of *entreatable*: unapproachable, distanced, cool, reticent, uncooperative, inaccessible, unresponsive, introverted  
Perversions of *entreatable*: Yes-person, pushover

9B

## Scripture Memory—Matthew 5:7-10

- 7 "Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.
- 8 Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.
- 9 Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.
- 10 Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

6B

## UNIT 3: Scripture Memory—John 8:32,36

"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.  
If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."

## UNIT 4: Scripture Memory—James 3:17

"The wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy."

3B

## Peaceable

"Be at peace among yourselves. Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feebleminded, support the weak, be patient toward all men" (1 Thess. 5:13-14).

*Peaceable*: peaceful, friendly, harmonious, orderly, reconciling, agreeable, compatible  
Opposites of *peaceable*: fussy, nitpicky, picky, contentious, argumentative, ornery, cranky, disagreeable, mean, obstinate  
Perversions of *peaceable*: compromising, wishy-washy, goes with the flow, people pleaser

8B

## UNIT 11: Scripture Memory—1 Peter 1:15

"As he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation. Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy."

## UNIT 12: Scripture Memory—Colossians 1:18

"He is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence."

5B

## Three Stages in Developing the Mind of Christ

1. Beginning: The Will Principle  
Set your mind on things above.
2. Growing: The River Principle  
Allow God to *renew* your mind.
3. Qualified: The Readiness Principle  
*Kind up* your mind for action.

2B

## Fruit of the Spirit

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law" (Gal. 5:22-23).

- Love
- Joy
- Peace
- Long-suffering
- Gentleness
- Goodness
- Faith
- Meekness
- Temperance

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## UNIT 7: Scripture Memory—Matthew 5:3

"Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."  
(For the other Beatitudes see card 6.)

## UNIT 8: Scripture Memory—John 1:14

"The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth."

4B

## Scripture Memory—Philippians 2:9-11

- 9 "Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:
- 10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;
- 11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

1B

## Goodness

"The fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth" (Eph. 5:9).

*Goodness*: uprightness of heart and life, moral goodness, wholesome, productive, functioning, in good working order  
 Opposites of *goodness*: badness, unwholesome, evil, corruption, depravity, immorality, wickedness, nonproductive  
 Perversions of *goodness*: finicky nice, self-righteous

16A

## Love Is—1 Corinthians 13

1. Suffers long (holy relationships)
2. Is kind (holy purposes)
3. Does not envy (holy heart)
4. Does not brag (holy speech)
5. Is not arrogant (holy service)
6. Does not act unbecomingly (holy behavior)
7. Does not seek its own (holy desires)
8. Is not easily provoked (holy temperament)

13A

## Merciful

"Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful" (Luke 6:36).

*Merciful*: caring, forgiving, gracious, decent, chivalrous, noble, forbearing, sympathetic, tolerant, compassionate, charitable, benevolent

Opposites of *merciful*: merciless, unmerciful, unsympathetic, compassionless, hardened, uncaring, pitiless, spiteful  
 Perversions of *merciful*: indulgent, lenient, permissive

10A

## Meekness

"With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" (Eph. 4:2-3).

*Meekness*: accepting God's dealings with us as good without resistance, a fruit of power, lowly before God and humble before man

Opposites of *meekness*: arrogance, haughtiness, pride, cockiness, egotism, vanity, conceit

Perversions of *meekness*: weakness, wimpy, cowardly, spinelessness, timidity

17A

## Joy

"If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love. ... These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full" (John 15:10-11).

*Joy*: delight, gladness, calm, bliss, cheerfulness, enjoyment, contentment, radiance

Opposites of *joy*: pain, hurt, wound, agony, anguish, distress, misery, torment, woe

Perversions of *joy*: frenzy, crazed excitement, hysteria

14A

## Steadfast

"Be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord" (1 Cor. 15:58).

*Steadfast*: firm, unshakable, abiding, resolute, constant, devoted, staunch, steady, immovable, resolved, uncompromising

Opposites of *steadfast*: wavering, unsure, unstable, vacillating, indecisive, reluctant

Perversions of *steadfast*: inflexible, stubborn, bullheaded, despotic, authoritarian, tyrannical

11A

## The Servant Mind

1. *Humble*. Proper attitude toward the Master's work in others. Fleshly attitude: "Who do you think you are?"
2. *Obedient*. Understanding the authority of the Master over my time and life. Fleshly attitude: "OK, in a minute." "I'll get around to it."
3. *Willing*. Identity with the Master's attitudes. Fleshly attitude: "You have to look out for yourself."
4. *Loyal*. Unswerving devotion to the Master. Fleshly attitude: "You scratch my back; I'll scratch yours."

18A

## Long-suffering

"The trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing" (Jas. 1:3-4).

*Long-suffering*: patience, endurance, constancy, steadfastness, perseverance, forbearance, slow in avenging wrongs

Opposites of *long-suffering*: impatient, chafing, crabby, nagging, touchy, quick to avenge wrongs

Perversions of *long-suffering*: lenient, indulgent, permissive

15A

## Love

"A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you. ... By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another" (John 13:34-35).

*Love*: affection, charity, compassion, benevolence, adoration, fondness, commitment, caring deeply

Opposites of *love*: hate, animosity, hostility, malice, vindictiveness, fear, dread, fright

Perversions of *love*: possessive, overly protective, permissive, smothering, manipulative

12A

## The Servant Mind 2

5. *Faithful*. Confidence that anticipates the Master will continue His plan. Fleshly attitude: "I'm tired of this."
6. *Watchful*. Attentiveness to the Master's voice. Fleshly attitude: "I wish I had not said that."
7. *Conquered*. Conviction about the Master's priorities. Fleshly attitude: "I'm not taking any chances."

18B

## Gentleness

"... to speak evil of no man, to be no brawlers, but gentle, shewing all meekness unto all men" (Titus 3:2).  
*Gentleness*: kindness, goodness of heart, integrity, goodness in deeds or actions, kindly disposition toward others  
 Opposites of *gentleness*: hard, severity, harsh, rough, abusive, cruel, rude, short, grating  
 Perversions of *gentleness*: soft, mushy, negligent, careless, inattentive, unbridled

15B

## Love (continued)

"Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy. But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you" (Matt. 5:43-44).  
 "Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law." (Rom. 13:8,10).

12B

## Temperance

"Add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity" (2 Pet. 1:5-7).  
*Temperance*: strength, controlling power of the will under the operation of the Spirit, self-control, mastery over desires or sensual appetites  
 Opposites of *temperance*: undisciplined, slothful, lazy, lackadaisical, sluggish, laid-back  
 Perversion of *temperance*: fleshly effort

17B

## Peace

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. Trust ye in the Lord forever: for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength" (Isa. 26:3-4).  
*Peace*: rest, quietness, tranquility, harmony, concord, repose, serenity  
 Opposites of *peace*: war, rage, havoc, discord, conflict, strife, rivalry, clash, feud, brawl, fracas, hassle, melee, rift  
 Perversions of *peace*: neutrality, lukewarmness, indifference, detached, uncommitted, uninvolved

14B

## Honest

"Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation" (1 Pet. 2:12).  
*Honest*: sincere, true, genuine, ethical, sound, trustworthy, upright, straightforward  
 Opposites of *honest*: lying, dishonest, fake, hypocritical, counterfeit, deceitful, scheming  
 Perversions of *honest*: brutal, cruel, callous, pitiless, hard-hearted, ruthless, vicious

11B

## Faith

"It is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful" (1 Cor. 4:2).  
*Faith*: faithfulness, trustworthiness, integrity, reliability, fidelity, ardor, loyalty, dependability, consistency  
 Opposites of *faith*: faithlessness, fickleness, untrustworthiness, inconsistency, uncertainty, waywardness, capriciousness  
 Perversions of *faith*: legalism, workaholicism, overcommitted, fanatical, overzealous, extremism

16B

## Love Is (continued)

9. Does not take into account a wrong (holy bookkeeping)
10. Does not rejoice in unrighteousness (holy conscience)
11. Rejoices in the truth (holy mind)
12. Bears all things (holy stability)
13. Believes all things (holy values)
14. Hopes all things (holy expectations)
15. Endures all things (holy sacrifice)

13B

## Fruitful

"I am the vine, ye are the branches: he that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing" (John 15:5).  
*Fruitful*: productive, fertile, prolific, constructive, high-yield  
 Opposites of *fruitful*: fruitless, unproductive, nonproductive, ineffective, ineffectual, unyielding, worthless, empty, hollow, profitless  
 Perversions of *fruitful*: fruit-obsessed, success-driven, obsessed with numbers, vain, showy

10B



### B-2: Pure in Heart

*"Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God"* (Matt. 5:8).

*Principle of a perfect heart*

*Basis for happiness:* your giving of holiness

*The key to God's revelation:* you will know God.

*Definition:* undefiled, spotless, unadulterated, not based on perfect performance but a determination to be right toward God

*Opposites:* worldly, carnal, impure, fleshly, lewd, corrupt, depraved, immoral, wicked

25A

### A-3: Meek

*"Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth"* (Matt. 5:5).

*Principle of submission*

*Basis for happiness:* your need of others

*The key to God's giving nature:* you will inherit the earth.

*Definition:* lowly, deemphasizing self, accepting God's dealings with us as good

*Opposites:* self-assertive, ambitious, pushy, haughty, cocky, egotistical, vain, conceited

22A

### The Servant Mind 3

8. *Not quarrelsome.* Peace that awaits the Master's work in others. Fleshly attitude: "Why do they always pick on me?"

9. *Gentle.* Respect that enhances the work of others for the Master. Fleshly attitude: "I've had it up to here!"

10. *Able to teach.* Understanding of the Master's work. Fleshly attitude: "I don't have time for Bible study."

19A

### B-3: Peacemaker

*"Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God"* (Matt. 5:9).

*Principle of reconciliation*

*Basis for happiness:* your giving of wholeness

*The key to God's inheritance:* you will be called a child of God, a part of His family.

*Definition:* one who restores broken relationships, settles disputes, seeks harmony or unity

*Opposites:* warmonger; one who encourages strife, discord, argument, controversy, or quarreling

26A

### A-4: Hungry

*"Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled"* (Matt. 5:6).

*Principle of yearning*

*Basis for happiness:* your need for spiritual food

*The key to God's nourishing:* you will be filled.

*Definition:* seeking God, longing for an intimate love relationship with God

*Opposite:* self-satisfied

23A

### A-1: Poor in Spirit

*"Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven"* (Matt. 5:3).

*Principle of need*

*Basis for happiness:* your need for God

*The key to God's wealth:* you receive the kingdom of heaven.

*Definition:* lowliness, repentant, needy

*Opposites:* proud in spirit, haughty, arrogant, self-sufficient, self-reliant

20A

### B-4: Persecuted

*"Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven"* (Matt. 5:10-12).

*Principle of identification with Christ*

*Basis for happiness:* your giving of self

*The key to God's glory:* you will receive the kingdom of heaven and be rewarded.

*Definition:* tortured, oppressed, harassed, abused, victimized for righteousness' sake

*Opposite:* honored or praised by men

27A

### B-1: Merciful

*"Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy"* (Matt. 5:7).

*Principle of reciprocity*

*Basis for happiness:* your giving of grace

*The key to God's favor:* you will be treated with mercy.

*Definition:* caring, forgiving, compassionate, gracious, benevolent, forbearing, charitable

*Opposites:* vindictive, spiteful, unforgiving, unmerciful, revengeful, malicious

24A

### A-2: Mourn

*"Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted"* (Matt. 5:4).

*Principle of brokenness*

*Basis for happiness:* your need for the Holy Spirit (Comforter)

*The key to the work of the Holy Spirit:* you will be comforted by the Holy Spirit (Comforter).

*Definition:* sad, grieving

*Opposites:* flippant, curt, sassy, cavalier

21A

### Circumstances Through Which God May Work

- Persecution or opposition for right
- Public ridicule or condemnation
- Being condemned for a righteous stand

#### How I Express This Attitude

- I fix my purposes on the Kingdom regardless of the consequences.
- I rejoice in times of testing or trial.
- I suffer for righteousness' sake without retaliation.
- I turn the other cheek.

27B

### Circumstances Through Which God May Work

- When I am offended, hurt, or abused
- When I have an opportunity to meet a need but have no obligation to do so
- When someone seeks my forgiveness

#### How I Express This Attitude

- I reflect God's character in my everyday living.
- I forgive others and refuse to get even.
- I meet the needs of the poor, needy, and oppressed.
- I show mercy instead of justice.

24B

### Circumstances Through Which God May Work

- Loss of something important or meaningful
- Death of a person or a vision
- A painful experience

#### How I Express This Attitude

- I open my heart and mind to God.
- I let light in.
- I seek God's comfort.
- I release all God is trying to remove from my life.
- I let go of all the impurities God is refining from my life.

21B

### Circumstances Through Which God May Work

- Times of conflict, argument, or disagreement
- War, riots, fights
- Broken relationships

#### How I Express This Attitude

- I work for the exclusive rule of Christ.
- I seek to reconcile every broken relationship.
- I refuse to enter needless arguments.
- I yield my personal rights for the sake of the body of Christ.

26B

### Circumstances Through Which God May Work

- Contact with godly people who cause me to want to walk more closely to the Lord
- Stirring inside me to study His Word and pray
- Yearning to be with God's people for worship
- Loneliness or isolation

#### How I Express This Attitude

- I give priority to my spiritual need and growth.
- I seek what is right, good, and best.
- I seek an intimate love relationship with God.

23B

### Circumstances Through Which God May Work

- Recognition of God's greatness, purity, holiness, righteousness
- An experience that shatters pride, arrogance, or a sense of self-sufficiency
- Loss of security or resources, increasing my dependence on God

#### How I Express This Attitude

- I desperately reach for God.
- I refuse to trust in the flesh.
- I recognize my need for God and His power, presence, ways, resources, guidance, and deliverance.

20B

### Circumstances Through Which God May Work

- Testing or temptation in which holiness, righteousness, or purity can be displayed
- An opportunity in which public confession or repentance is needed or called for

#### How I Express This Attitude

- I turn to God regardless of the circumstances.
- I quickly respond to God's discipline.
- I keep myself pure.
- I keep myself unmixd with the world and its ways.

25B

### Circumstances Through Which God May Work

- Assignments from God and others that require my response
- Challenges to my authority, position, or role
- Being placed under the authority of another
- Forced submission or acceptance

#### How I Express This Attitude

- I accept instruction and counsel from others.
- I let God be my avenger of wrongs I suffered.
- I overcome resistance to the light coming from other people.
- I practice mutual submission.

22B

### The Servant Mind 4

11. *Patient.* Forbearance that values the Master's purposes for others. Fleshly attitude: "Enough is enough!"
12. *Meek.* Disciplined sensitivity to the Master. Fleshly attitude: "I'll show them!"
13. *Good.* Applied trust in the Master's excellence. Fleshly attitude: "It was just a little mistake."
14. *Wise.* Dependence on the Master's method. Fleshly attitude: "I don't know what to do."

19B