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MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

Impact Newsletter

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Wisdom for the Young

Wisdom is something we often talk about in the context age. The older the person, the more wise they are perceived to be. And, this is often true. With age comes the application of knowledge. What was simply theory at the age of 12 becomes experience at some point along the way at age 65. Now, I understand that many times our 12 year olds act like they know everything... but that's simply because they don't know what they don't know yet. It's recency bias. After all, mom and dad, you were never a 12 year old the way I was a 12 year old!

But is wisdom really only for the aged? I don't believe so. I think the Holy Spirit works in the young to bring about wisdom in a way that often is foreign the older we get. Often we consider ourselves wise because of experience (and there is a significant element to that) but this reliance on experience can also lead us to arrogance. A genuine seeking of wisdom in the young leads them to focus on teaching and instruction of others. They have no experience to fall back on so they rely on others and God to grant them wisdom prior to the experience. And many times, that's what we as parents so badly WANT to articulate to our kids. Don't learn from experience like I did! Gain wisdom from others and God to avoid having to learn the hard way!

This month, we dive into the book of Proverbs. Specifically Proverbs 1 and 15 and we explore the idea of wisdom in the young, God's granting of it, and the way we can encourage young people to grow in it!

As always, if you have any questions and concerns please contact me at josh@crosspointbible.org or in the office at (402) 571-3161.

- Pastor Josh

"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge' fools despise wisdom and instruction."

- Proverbs 1:7



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FEBRUARY TOPICS

What we're talking about:

- * 2nd — The Big Game*
- * 9th — Hollywood Candy**
- * 16th — Proverbs 1
- * 23rd — Small Group Focus

Reverb is an every other Sunday Bible Study held after youth group from 8:30pm-9:15pm. We will be holding Reverb on the 16th and 23rd of February.

Please visit crosspointbible.org/students for more information on the school year, a calendar and various forms to fill out throughout the year!

*Time change for super bowl... doors will be open by 5 as usual, the game starts at 5:30pm. There is a sign up for snacks. Hot food and salty snacks are needed still. Students are free to come and go. We will not watch the half time show and the church will be open until the game ends.

**Hollywood Candy event is \$10 a person and is from 6pm-8pm at Hollywood Candy! Address is: 1209 Jackson St. Omaha, NE 68102

We're on Social Media, just look for Crosspoint Student Ministries on: [f](#) [t](#) [i](#) [You Tube](#)

Urban Plunge

Every year we take the middle school youth to an Urban Plunge trip! This year the trip will be in Lincoln Nebraska.

The dates are still being worked out because of some conflicts in scheduling so please keep your eyes open for an upcoming announcement on dates and cost!

WE look forward to serving with your kids in Lincoln this Summer!



Josh Klein: Youth Pastor

TAKE 3

One: What is the first lesson in wisdom? Do you think we exemplify that in our house?

Two: How did you like the Super Bowl and Hollywood Candy? What was your favorite part?

Three: Spend time each night thanking God out loud for something!