Wise Worship Part 1

Developing a Culture of Worship

- Whatever you place most before you is what eventually takes the deepest roots in you – Deut. 6:5-10
- We must determine that we won't settle for anything less than genuine worship – 1 Kings 18:21; Joshua 24:15; Mat. 4:10

Wisdom is not optional but required

- If we are going to develop a culture of worship, it must include the areas addressed by this passage: Colossians 3:15-16
  - The peace (eirḗnē:peace, prosperity, quietness, rest) of God must rule (brabeúō: arbitrate, govern) our hearts – John 14:27; Phil. 4:7
    - We are called to it in one body – 1 Cor. 7:15; Eph. 4:4
  - We are called to be thankful – 1 Thes. 5:18
- We must allow the Word to not visit but dwell (enoikeō: to inhabit, influence for good) in us
  - In our hearts and minds – Phil. 2:5
  - The work of the Word of God in obtaining wisdom – Psa. 119:98; Psa. 19:7; 2 Tim. 3:15; Jer. 8:9

- Notice the correlation between wisdom, culture and worship
  - Vs. 16: Teaching and admonishing one another in:
    - Psalms and hymns and spiritual songs – Eph. 5:19; Psa. 137:1-5
    - Singing with grace in our hearts to the Lord – 1 Cor. 14:15; Col. 4:6
    - Let's compare Eph. 5:19 to Col. 3:16 – filled with the Spirit and filled with the Word
  - **Vs. 17: do all in the name of the Lord Jesus – 1 Cor. 10:31**
    - If I can't do it in His Name, am I really worshipping Him in it? John 4:22

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