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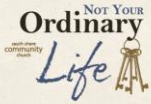
Wise Learning:

- "I wouldn't change a thing."
- Proverbs 26:11, "As a dog returns to its vomit, so fools return to their folly."
- We need to be continual learners if we are going to develop wisdom, and expand our spiritual authority. So, the question is, how do we learn?

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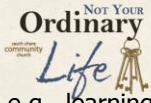
Wise Learning:

- **First, if we are going to be people of wisdom & expand our spiritual authority, then we must practice prayerful reflective learning.** John 16:12-13, "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth." (NIV) (e.g., Asaph, Ps 73)



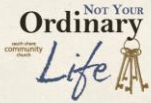
Wise Learning:

- **First, if we are going to be people of wisdom & expand our spiritual authority, then we must practice prayerful reflective learning.** Psalm 73:16-17, "But when I thought how to understand this, it seemed to me a wearisome task, until I went into the sanctuary of God; then I discerned their end."




Wise Learning:

e.g., learning thru suffering - James 1:2-5, "Consider it pure joy, my brothers & sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature & complete, not lacking anything. If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him." (board)




Wise Learning:

- **Second, if we are going to be people of wisdom & expand our spiritual authority, then we must learn from Scripture.** 2 Timothy 3:16, "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

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Wise Learning:

- **Second, if we are going to be people of wisdom & expand our spiritual authority, then we must learn from Scripture.**
- Saturate yourself in the Word. Ps 119:98-100, "Your commands make me wiser than my enemies, for they are ever with me. I have more insight than all my teachers, for I meditate on your statutes. I have more understanding than the elders, for I obey your precepts."

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Wise Learning:

- **Second, if we are going to be people of wisdom & expand our spiritual authority, then we must learn from Scripture.**
- Meditate on it. Psalm 119:97, "Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long." Meditation moves truth from our heads to our hearts. (2 Tim 3:16 – God breathed - Moses)

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Wise Learning:

- **Second, if we are going to be people of wisdom & expand our spiritual authority, then we must learn from Scripture.**
- We need to live into the Scriptures. Ps 119:100, "I have more understanding than the elders, for I obey your precepts." Living it out gives weight to our words. (Soul Care ppts - truth, gifts, living into it)

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Wise Learning:

- **Third, if we are going to be people of wisdom who & expand our spiritual authority, then we must learn from others.** Prov 9:8-9, "Do not rebuke a mocker or he will hate you; rebuke a wise man & he will love you. Instruct a wise man & he will be wiser still; teach a righteous man & he will add to his learning." Prov 11:2, "When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom."

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Wise Learning:

- **Third, if we are going to be people of wisdom who & expand our spiritual authority, then we must learn from others.**
- You don't have to agree with someone to learn from someone. (Haddon) (Randy C)
- Learn from people you know. (intentional)
- Learn from people through reading (distant mentoring) (Maxwell)
