***2012-2013 Church Year Theme: Walking the Wise Path***

Neal Plantinga defines wisdom as “a knowledge of God’s world and a knack for fitting ourselves into it.” The first thing to know about God’s world is that it belongs to Christ. What’s more, *all things* were created “*for* him.” (Colossians 1:16) In all things, He has first place. This means no matter how high our IQ might be, if we live to honor ourselves then foolishness will stain everything we do.

Some people treat Christ’s words as though *they* are Lord and all things were created for *them*. They dip into His words as they like, selecting what might enhance them, and rejecting the rest. But that’s no way to treat the Lord of all things. And if Jesus is the Lord of all things, it is reasonable to conclude that He is smart with respect to everything---our jobs, relationships, recreation, family life, free time---everything! Jesus is fully qualified for the job of ruling a universe as large and as mysterious as ours. He contains “all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge” (Colossians 2:3). Every detail of wisdom begins and ends with Him.

In the weeks ahead, as we consider questions like: “How do I face dangerous situations? How do I parent? How do I speak wisely?” we will find our direction from **Christ, Our Wisdom**. This will be our first series of a church year in which we intend to go “Walking the Wise path”. Come join us for the journey!

August 26 A.M. ***Christ, Our Wisdom: 1) Our All-In-One Treasure Chest***

September 2 A.M. ***Christ, Our Wisdom: 2) For Dangerous Situations***

September 9 A.M. ***Christ, Our Wisdom: 3) For Parenting***

September 16 A.M. ***Christ, Our Wisdom: 4) For Speaking***