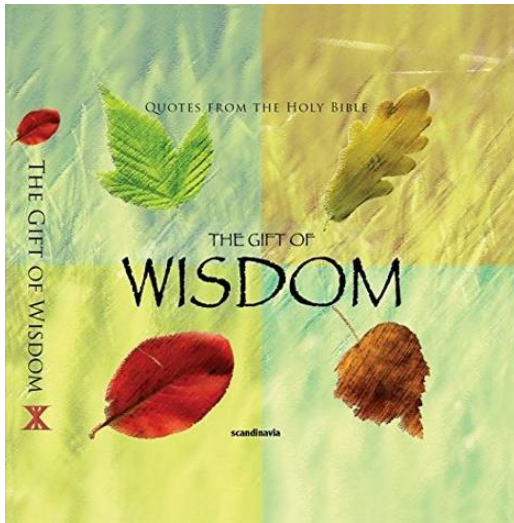


Gift of Wisdom in the Present Season



Purchase eye salve to be placed over your eyes so that you can truly see. Rev. 3:18b

As a pastor, I often feel overwhelmed by the demands of the church. The role of a pastor extends beyond the church walls to community responsibilities. At times, I find myself buried under these requests and time slips away. I question whether I am following God's path correctly.

And sometimes I have a somewhat relaxed time like a season of waiting. After many years of walking with the Lord, I have gained a clearer understanding than before.

However, I easily lose sight of the perspective guided by the Lord. Caught up in my tasks, I forget to seek God's guidance for what God has prepared for me.

We are so consumed by the details of life that we cannot see the big picture. It is as they say, "You can't see the forest from the trees." We all need time detached from the detailed busy-ness to view our lives from God's larger perspective.

It is a precious thing that you take time to step away from everything on your plate and invite God to show you what He is teaching in your current season. The Bible says that God has many thoughts for you, like the sand grains on the ocean beach. God guides you step by step, revealing areas for you to work on or improve depending on how you respond to His plan. God leads you always for the best life's plan for you.

When you feel overwhelmed, make a conscious effort to spend time alone with God, holding a pen and notebook. Seek God's perspective, embrace silence, read the Bible, and pray earnestly. God will surely surprise you.

There are lessons you are learning right now that you cannot learn in any other season of your life. These are truths you will carry with you for all eternity. These are golden nuggets that no one can steal from you, treasure for you to share, and wisdom that has been unlocked for you. But you haven't taken the time to tap into it. So, make time to be with God. Ask God to show you the lessons you should learn in the present season. God will show you.

Grace and peace,

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