



NORTHEAST

MESSAGE NOTES

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"Inno...sense Lost—Part 1"

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Proverbs 4:7 *"The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding."*

- Knowledge is _____ about something.
- Wisdom is the _____ of knowledge.
- Understanding, or common sense, is knowing when to _____ it.

Proverbs 4:7 *"Getting wisdom is the wisest thing you can do! And whatever else you do, develop good judgment."* NLT

If you are not grounded in God's word and are able to test opinion against scripture, then it is opinion that commands your actions and not the _____ of the Word of God.

1 John 4:1 *"Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world."*

Matthew 7:24 *"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock."*

1. _____ is common sense?
 - a. Common sense is the _____ to see, hear and understand things, and then make decisions that are common to most people without the need for debate.
 - b. When you add godly morality and godly revelation to common sense, you get godly _____.
2. What is _____ common sense?
 - a. Godly common sense is when you are grounded on the foundation of God's word, you have the ability to see, hear and understand things based on a _____ perspective, not popular opinion or cultural shifts.
 - b. Walking in _____.
 - The ability to not be swayed by popular opinion or social agenda and to walk in the _____ of God's word as the _____ for your life.

We need to seek the wisdom of _____ to be overcomers in these times.

_____ common sense, applied:

- _____ God's word
Luke 11:28 *"He replied, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it."*
 - _____ and _____ against the word of God.
Acts 17:11 *"Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true."*
 - Walk in _____.
Psalm 119:11 *"I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you."*
3. Inno...sense _____.
- _____ suicide – losing hope in God and his ability to work in our lives and willing to give up all hope and belief in God.

_____ of a person committing spiritual suicide are:

1. First reaction is to find solution on their own _____ God's help or even taking it to God in prayer, first.
2. Depression, _____, fear.
3. Taking their problems public. Turning to other people for their opinions _____ first taking it to God.
4. _____ God in other people's lives and their own. Not giving God credit.
5. _____ away from church and godly people.
6. _____ daily devotional time with social media "therapy".
7. _____ godly counsel and advice and clinging to worldly answers.

How to _____ spiritual suicide –

1. Go to God _____!
2. Stay _____ in God's word.
3. Stay _____ to God's people.
4. _____ God at work in your life.
5. _____ the story of God at work in your life. Not just the big thing, but also in the little things.