



CHRIST CHURCH

UNITED METHODIST

LIFE APPLICATION MESSAGE
 SERIES: THE PRODIGAL CHURCH
 TEACHING: PART 11, THE WISDOM OF GOD OR THE WISDOM OF THE AGE?
 SCRIPTURE: 1 CORINTHIANS 6:1-11

What Does the Wisdom of God Provide for the Church?

(Based on 1 Corinthians 6:1-11)

1. The wisdom for _____.

“When one of you has a grievance against another, does he dare go to law before the unrighteous instead of the saints?”

1 Corinthians 6:1 (ESV)

2. The wisdom of _____ and _____ you really are.

“Or do you not know that the saints will judge the world? And if the world is to be judged by you, are you incompetent to try trivial cases? Do you not know that we are to judge angels? How much more, then, matters pertaining to this life!”

1 Corinthians 6:2-3 (ESV)

“I kept looking, and that horn was waging war with the saints and overpowering them until the Ancient of Days came, and judgment was passed in favor of the saints of the Highest One, and the time arrived when the saints took possession of the kingdom. **‘Then the sovereignty, the dominion, and the greatness of all the kingdoms under the whole heaven will be given to the people of the saints of the Highest One;** His kingdom will be an everlasting kingdom, and all the dominions will serve and obey Him”

Daniel 7:21-22, 27

JESUS: “Truly I say to you, that you who have followed Me, in the regeneration when the Son of Man will sit on His glorious throne, you also shall sit upon twelve thrones, **judging the twelve tribes of Israel**”

Matthew 19:28

“And I saw thrones, and ***they sat upon them, and judgment was given to them.*** And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of the testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received the mark upon their forehead and upon their hand; and ***they came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.***”

Revelation 20:4

“So if you have such cases, why do you lay them before those who have no standing in the church? I say this to your shame. Can it be that there is no one among you wise enough to settle a dispute between the brothers, but brother goes to law against brother, and that before unbelievers.”

1 Corinthians 6:4-6 (ESV)

“To have lawsuits at all with one another is already a defeat for you. Why not rather suffer wrong? Why not rather be defrauded? But you yourselves wrong and defraud – even your own brothers!”

1 Corinthians 6:7-8 (ESV)

3. The wisdom that comes from a Godly _____.

“Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.”

1 Corinthians 6:9-10 (ESV)

“And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.”

1 Corinthians 6:11 (ESV)