

## Develop Good Judgment

There's a difference between having good judgment and judging someone.

You might say – well....they ARE the same word – with the same meaning...

Yes – but in this day and age, they are used totally different.

The Bible says to develop good judgment – but before it says to do this – it says – to GET WISDOM. The two go hand in hand. Gina's word yesterday set up this devotion just right! We have been enriched in every way – in all our speaking and in all our knowledge! Love that verse! (1Cor 1:5)

We need to understand that as well, this is a spiritual wisdom – not a worldly wisdom.

We shouldn't go around judging people for the sake of putting a label on someone's forehead – we are supposed to love our neighbor – and even love our enemy! Further in scripture – the Bible tells us that if we ask for wisdom – God will give it! So what are you waiting for!!!??

Wisdom will set you apart from most people. Wisdom is what sets leaders apart from followers. Godly wisdom will bear a righteous fruit and will cause you to come before GREAT people who will trust in you because you seek a HIGHER way, a HIGHER Authority. Wisdom will give you discernment and answers to situations that you never thought of before. Wisdom will help you sort things out that seem to have no good outcome or solution and wisdom will allow you to make better decisions for your life.

*Lord I pray as we go this weekend, that You will lead us in all truth – that You will give us wisdom for each circumstance we are facing and that You would help us to develop good judgment – give us Dove's eyes – totally devoted to You – totally sold out for the BETTER decision – for the better thing this – give us wisdom to pursue the vision You have placed in our hearts – and may we run with Godly wisdom to the finish line in Jesus name, Amen.*

**James 3:17-18 - Real wisdom, God's wisdom, begins with a holy life and is characterized by getting along with others. It is gentle and reasonable, overflowing with mercy and blessings, not hot one day and cold the next, not two-faced. You can develop a healthy, robust community that lives right with God and enjoy its results *only* if you do the hard work of getting along with each other, treating each other with dignity and honor.**

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