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## November 5, 2023

**Visitors welcome:** Thank you for visiting with us today. If you have any questions about the bible or our service, please feel free to ask questions after service.

**Continued prayer requests:** Sister Ceil Ellis, Sister Sue; Brother Henry; Sister Vernelle; Sister Fannie Kelley; Sister Diane Wortman, Brother Smith and Sister PeeWee, Sister Emily, Brother Vince, Sister Jeanette, Brother Sullivan.

**Prayer requests from Last Lord's Day:** Sister Butler for sin and missing service, for physical health and emotional health, and direction for her life, and for her daughter, also for learning and living her role as a wife according to God; Brother Butler for sin and to be a strong Christian and grow as a husband overcome slowness, and for patience; Sister Cheryl for travel on Thursday for a month; Sister Pat for being late and to overcome boundaries and to stay in her bible, and for growth, and to be an example for daughter, also for Ashyra; Sister Roby for sin, and missing worship last week, continued prayers for her Brother and family also for Sister Kyle who is worshipping at Roeser church; Sister King for Sister Felicia who is ill also for Diane's mom; Sister Lisa for sin and strength; Brother Devon for sin; Sister Sharon for sin and patience and strength and for Macquira's cousin who is better, also for her family and health; Sister Hilda for sin and health; Brother Dave for sin and for missing due to work also for his wife, family, daughter and son; Sister Raina for sin; Sister Jennifer for being late to bible study, for strength and Christian growth; Brother Rashaud for missing last Sunday due to work and for sin all the young brothers and sisters; Brother Stuart for sin and his family; Brother Ellis for his family; Brother Jeremiah for sin; Sister Clara for missing and her family; Sister Lula for Brother Smith

### Announcements

- Today is the First Sunday Singing/Total Day. A meal will be served after morning worship. The Singing will begin at 3 pm. Evening service will begin after the singing.
- Eloy Church of Christ will be hosting a blood drive on Saturday November 11th. The focus of this drive is to support patients suffering from sickle cell anemia. You can sign up by scanning the flier QR Code or Participation sign-ups are available. For questions, see Brother Stuart
- Men's training class and Ladies Bible Class will be November 12 at 2:30 pm
- There will be a meeting on November 12 after morning worship to discuss the clothing drive, for anybody interested in volunteering for participating in this work.
- The next Fundamental Friday class will be November 17 at 7 pm. This is a potluck.
- The Area wide singing will be November 26 at 2:30 in Coolidge. Evening worship will begin at 4:30
- Members, please email the mail addresses of delinquent members to Brother Williams so an effort can be made to bring these souls back to the Body before it is everlasting too late. Brother Williams email is [eddietrustgod@yahoo.com](mailto:eddietrustgod@yahoo.com)
- There are copies of the sermons available upon request. There is no charge for them.

***\*\*John 13:34-35 A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another\*\****

**Memory verse leader this week: Will Gossett ~ 1 John 2:1 (KJV)**

***1My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:***

**Memory verse leader next week: DeAndre Kelley ~ 1 John 2:1-2 (KJV)**

***1My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: 2 And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.***

## **MINISTER'S NOTES**

***Proverbs 2:2 ~ So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding;***

Listening and loving, submission and passion are keys to wisdom and understanding. Are you willing to pay the price? Solomon listed personal qualifications needed to learn wisdom, and the two in this verse are submission and passion (Pr 2:1-4). Will you turn your ear to hear correction and instruction? Will you engage your ambition to pursue it?

What is it to incline your ear unto wisdom? It means to submit to the verbal instruction of others. Most will not do this. They are too proud to listen to others, too set in their ways to change, too busy to take the time for it, and too lazy to concentrate on a verbal lesson. They will not submit by turning their ear to hear and obey instruction from another.

What is it to apply your heart to understanding? It means to love learning, truth, and wisdom more than any other pursuit. Your heart holds your affections, and you must set your affections on things above, on understanding and wisdom (Pr 8:17; Col 3:2). God has promised He will be found by those who seek Him with their whole heart (Jer 29:13).

Consider Stephen's harsh and sober words to his generation. He cried, "Ye stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, ye do always resist the Holy Ghost: as your fathers did, so do ye" (Acts 7:51). Notice! They had closed both heart and ears to the truth. They had violated both parts of this proverb. Reader, are you willing to incline your ear and apply your heart to the wisdom of Jesus Christ? If not, you will remain a fool.