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Fear and Frustration or Faith and Contentment – Gal 5:1-18

Fear and Frustration, Faith and Contentment

A journey of moving toward

Proverbs 3:1-8 God's word to live well as light

Being Wise:

Accepting the way the world works – don't be surprised

My own understanding is limited and distorted 1 Cor 13:12

Calibrate our compass and trust its leading

Being wise in your own eyes ends as foolishness

Godly wisdom builds community Spirit not flesh guided

Last week: Spirit filled people strive to live in God's reality

A new way of thinking that results in a new way of living.

There is refining, training and maturing that is taking place

Who got in your way?

Satan tried this on Christ:

Trust/Prove yourself

Test/Make God Prove himself

Instant Gratification: a king the easy way

Foolishness to choose temporary for eternal

And Peter: Going to Cornelius and Paul concerning Jews

Distorted idealism:

Past: Good Old Days: filled with "if only"

Future: Endless "what ifs" "Should bes"

Complaining Is Contagious and can sicken everyone

Gal 5:9 A little yeast works through the whole batch

Numbers 11: Foreigners then Israel then Moses then Joshua

Complained - Is my arm to short? I wish all had the Spirit

God responded

Our Response: