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**F**or many, to grow in Christ is synonymous with growing in power, to know Him with knowing more of His power, and to be more like Him with wielding His power. This is not altogether wrong or bad, but you should know it is ALSO important to know and grow in the wisdom of Christ. Apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians 1:24, writes “*Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God*”! See, it is wisdom that will direct and sustain our lives and in fact, within the Father's wisdom, His power is always revealed.

So, why do believers not seek and walk in the wisdom of God? One answer is: they do not understand it. Again in *1 Corinthians 1:18-25*, we clearly see that God's wisdom often runs contrary to human expectations!

As one year ends and you look to another, it is important that you open your heart not only to the power of God but also His wisdom.

Remember, we are told that “*wisdom is the principal thing*”!

## Luke 7:35

*But wisdom is justified of all her children.*

This scripture would greatly help you understand the wisdom of God and walk in it. What seems foolish to us, take for example, the message of the cross, is the very wisdom that leads to eternal salvation. When judged at face value, you do not see a shred of wisdom – the cross appears weak and insignificant. You see a man dying in



## *Understanding The Nature of God's Wisdom*

shame. But with God, the cross is the ultimate demonstration of His wisdom and power. You must not judge God's wisdom by the instruction, but rather by the children!

His wisdom often contradicts human reasoning, and if you only judge it superficially, you will miss its depth and miss your blessing. Many times what looks like loss or foolishness is God's divine strategy for your increase, promotion and safety. You may have always tried to ensure that your actions justified themselves and missed God's wisdom (and His power); going into the New Year with the understanding of God's wisdom will make a great difference in your life.

Take for instance, having to forgive, walk in love or humility, or gentleness, all these may be seen as a sign of weakness, or even foolishness. But they aren't; rather, they are of strength rooted in God. Remember “*The weakness of God is stronger than men.*”

You would definitely not be able to 'understand God' or the greatness of His power, neither would you be able to comprehend heights of His wisdom, but you can most definitely understand the nature of His wisdom, and then walk in it for your benefit. *Wisdom is justified by her children* (you can say that again and again). As we turn into a new year, embrace the wisdom of God; though it will not justify itself, wait for her children, and you will be glad!

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