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**WEEK 1 / APRIL 27TH**  
**THE YOUTH**

WEEK 2  
EARLY MAY 4TH  
ADULTHOOD

Week 3 May 11th

Midlife

*Week 4 May 18th*  
*The Elders*

## **Words of Appreciation From Pastors**

1. You have a heart for justice.
2. You long for authentic community.
3. You're more open to faith than generations before you.
4. You're passionate about the things that matter most.
5. You want to be real—and can spot fake from a mile away.
6. You love to serve and want to use your gifts.



## Micah 6:8

Mankind, he has told each of you  
what is good  
and what it is the Lord requires of  
you:  
to act justly,  
to love faithfulness,  
and to walk humbly with your God.

“To live is to suffer and to  
survive, well that’s to find  
meaning in the suffering”

- **The Late Earl Simmons**  
**aka DMX**

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**Focus:**

Get Wisdom and  
Get Understanding

# **5 Faithful Paths To Get Wisdom**

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## **1. Embrace The Word As Essential To Your Life**

Psalm 119:105 – “Your word  
is a lamp for my feet and a  
light on my path.”

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## **2. Be A Sponge Of Those Who Came Before You**

Job 12:12 - “Is not wisdom  
found among the aged?  
Does not long life bring  
understanding?”



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## **3. Learn to Wait On The Lord**

Lamentations 3:25-26 -

“The Lord is good to those  
who wait for Him, to the  
person who seeks Him. It is  
good to wait quietly for  
salvation from the Lord.”

# **5 Faithful Paths To Get Wisdom**

## **4. Have Less Opinions and Pay Your Dues**

Proverbs 17:27-28 – “The one who has knowledge restrains his words, and one who keeps a cool head is a person of understanding. Even a fool is considered wise when he keeps silent discerning, when he seals his lips..”

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## **5. Spend Time With Actual People**

Proverbs 27:17 – “Iron  
sharpens iron, and one  
person sharpens another.

# **5 Faithful Paths To Understanding**

## **1. Let God's Grace Be Your Safety**

Hebrews 4:16 - Therefore, let us approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in time of need.



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## **2. Be Honest About Your Needs**

**Matthew 11:28-“Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”**

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## **3. Live Outside the Illusion of Control**

Proverbs 3:5-6 – “Trust in the  
Lord with all your heart and  
lean not unto your own  
understanding but in all of your  
ways acknowledge Him and  
He will make your path straight

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## **4. Be Ok With Uncomfortable**

James 1:2-4 – “Consider it a great joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you experience various trials, because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have its full effect, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking nothing.

# **5 Faithful Paths To Understanding**

## **5. Allow Yourself To Be Transformed**

Romans 12:2 – “Do not be conformed to this world, but continuously be transformed by the renewing of your minds so that you may be able to determine what God's will is—what is proper, pleasing, and perfect.”