### The Wisdom Pyramid

Week 5: (*Chapters 9 & 10*) April 30, 2025

### Helpful Tips to make the most of this study:

- 1. Read the assigned chapters before each class.
- 2. Be prepared to discuss and share from your life (struggles, God's grace, what you've applied since the last class). We grow in community, so let's respect each other's perspectives and differences of opinion.
- 3. Commit to being present at each class.
- 4. Apply the truths and find accountability.

### Review

How has the handiwork of God's creation helped you better understand the artist Creator?

In what ways does disconnection from nature - living more in our heads and on our computers than in the tangible, physical world - lead to folly and confusion?

If we have the Bible - the infallible source of truth - then why do we also need the church or these other levels of the wisdom pyramid?

# **Chapter 9: The Internet and Social Media**

**Principle:** Though our behaviors online contribute to our spiritual sickness, the internet and social media are redeemable sources of wisdom and truth.

According to the writer What are the three unhealthy habits that we have developed in this tech-saturated age, (pages 17-20), we have developed three unhealthy habits in this tech-saturated age. Do you agree/disagree?

What are some examples of good/useful truth and wisdom that you've encountered online?

Share a way you can go online with purpose.

Have you felt the freedom that comes with "missing out", especially regarding trivial matters?

Share an example where your mind was changed or you developed a deeper understanding of a topic by engaging with someone who disagreed with you.

# Chapter 10: What Wisdom Looks Like

**Principle:** Wise living in the digital era looks like it does during any time of history - God-centered.

What plans are you making to resist the overwhelming information of online life?

What do you need to do to slow your pace and (re)institute healthy rhythms into your life?

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### Feedback