

ADVICE THAT LACKS WISDOM IS HELPLESS

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Job 26:2-3

Advice that lacks wisdom is knowledge **VOID** of substance. It is words **VOID** of direction. It is counsel **VOID** of clarity. When you listen to people who give you advice that lacks wisdom it is a waste of your time.

ADVICE THAT LACKS WISDOM IS
INFORMATION YOU CANNOT APPLY

RECEIVE WHAT YOU CAN APPLY

Have you ever heard of the phrase do not cry over spilt milk? Sometimes people will give you good advice that is

not applicable for your **CURRENT** problem. This type of advice is helpless because it lacks wisdom.

Wisdom is **APPLIED** information. When you cannot apply the advice you are receiving to your **CURRENT** situation it will not help you. Knowledge that is accurate but not relevant is helpless. Information that is enlightening but not relevant is useless. **RELEVANT INFORMATION IS WISE ADVICE!**

Job 26:1-3 says, "Then Job answered: "You are no help to the helpless! You have not aided the weak! Your advice lacks wisdom! You have shown little understanding!" At the time Job said this statement he was going through a devastating time.

He lost everything that was in his possession. His body was stricken with sickness. He did not know when his suffering was going to end. He was trying to find answers as to why he was going through this hardship.

The advice he was getting from his friends was not inaccurate per it's context. It was **NOT RELEVANT** to job's problem. Their advice could not help him. Job's friend's thought he sinned against God when he didn't. Their advice had substance but **NO** purpose.

Advice that does not serve your purpose is helpless. In this life you will hear an abundance of bad advice. Bad advice is information that **CANNOT HELP YOU**. It does not matter if it makes sense, if it worked ten years ago or if you believe it. If the advice is **NOT** relevant it lacks wisdom.

The best advice you can receive is what you can use **IMMEDIATELY!** Think about it. If you are starving what type of food will satisfy your immediate hunger? Sitting down at a restaurant or eating fast food?

The restaurant option may be a better fit. However, the fast food option may be a wiser decision because it solves

the immediate need. Sometimes a bandaid is a better solution than a doctor depending on the situation.

Advice that **IMMEDIATELY** attacks the problem is wisdom that will help you. If you hear any information that is not currently applicable to your problem, **REJECT IT**. When you are hurting, angry, discouraged, confused or troubled the last thing you need to hear is advice you cannot use.

HERE'S WHAT I MEAN

- If you are poor do not listen to advice that is relevant to rich people. Listen to advice that is relevant to poor people. **LISTEN TO WHAT YOU CAN USE IMMEDIATELY.**
- If you are trying to be a great employee do not listen to advice that is relevant to entrepreneurs. Listen to advice that is relevant to employees. **LISTEN TO WHAT YOU CAN USE IMMEDIATELY.**

- If you are trying to be a great marital spouse do not listen to advice that is relevant to single people. Listen to advice that is relevant to marriages. **LISTEN TO WHAT YOU CAN USE IMMEDIATELY.**

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