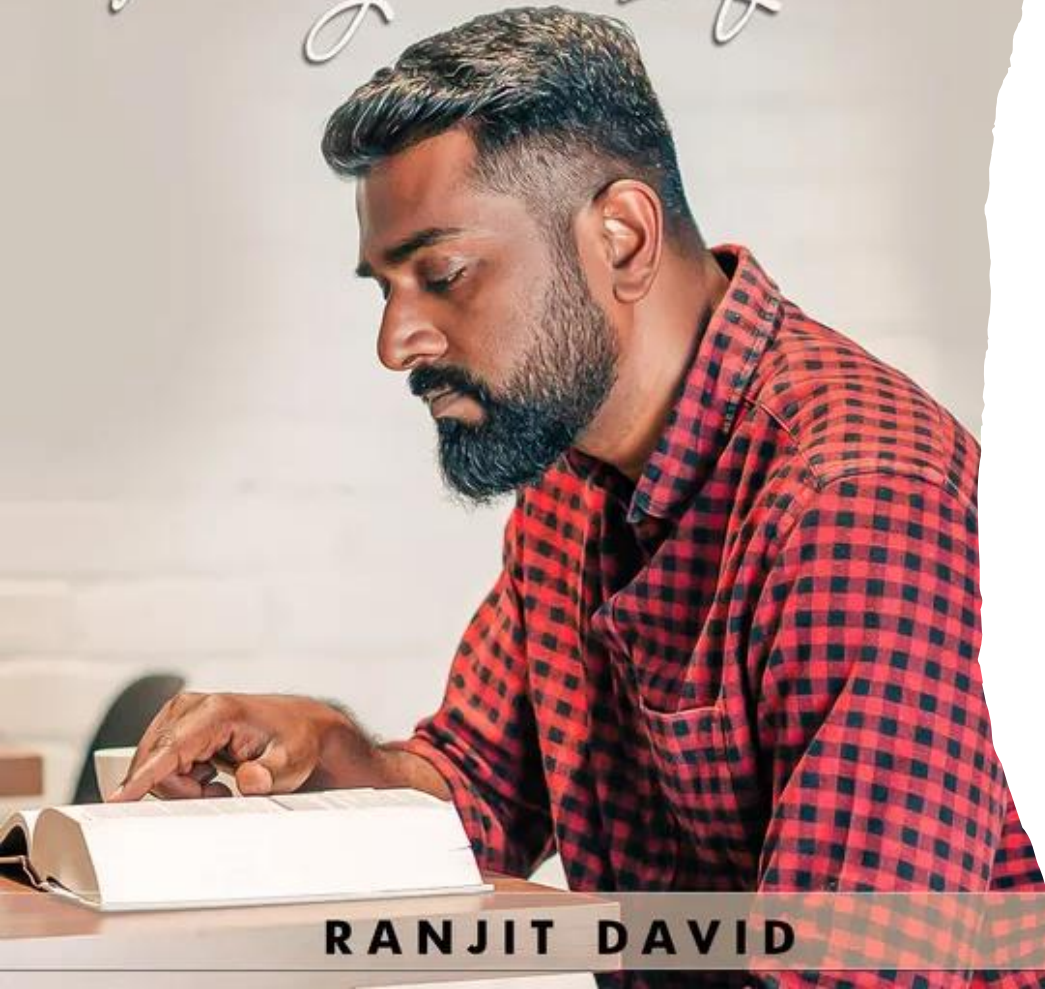


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# GOD'S WILL

*For Your Life*

- Understanding God's Will
- Discerning God's Will
- LIVING OUT GOD'S WILL



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# ***Questions to Consider as We Watch This Morning's Video Lesson by Pastor David***

How does Biblical  
Wisdom compare  
with Worldly  
Wisdom?

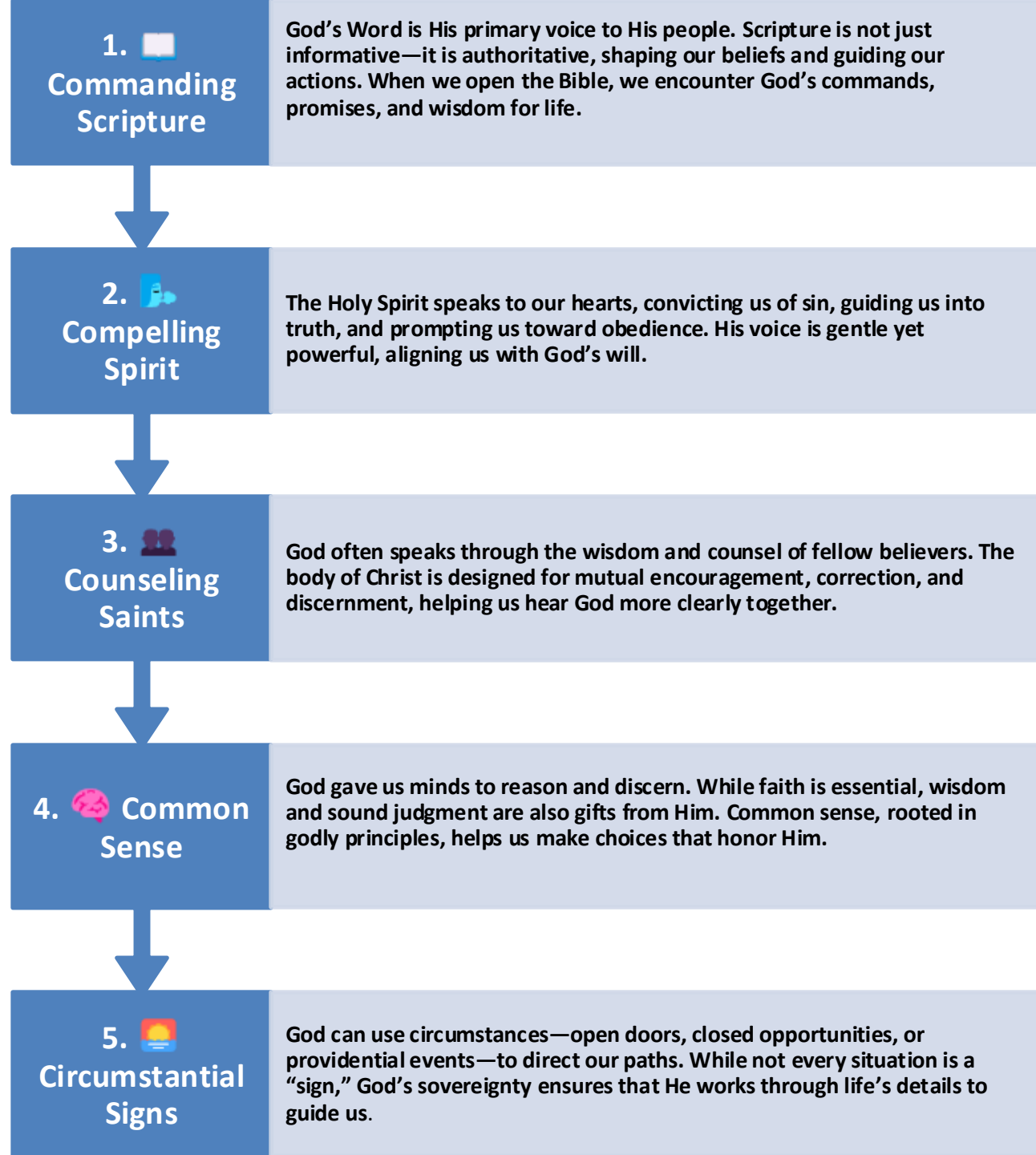
What are five  
ways for gaining  
Wisdom?

How is Wisdom  
demonstrated in  
a person's life?

What are  
“functional Gods”?

# How God Speaks to Us

## Understanding and Discerning God's Will







# Living Out God's Will

## Theme

We can live out God's will by  
living a life of **wisdom**.

**Wisdom** brings:

- Confidence — not anxiety
- Humility — not arrogance
- Certainty — not confusion



# **Five Ways for Gaining Wisdom**

- 1. Diligently Pursue It**
- 2. Develop Godly Character**
- 3. Accept God's Discipline**
- 4. Trust God**
- 5. Fear God**



# What Is Wisdom?

**Psalm 119:105**  
**Proverbs 2:10–11**

**Wisdom equates to Competence in living**

- **Wisdom Shapes Our Decisions**
  - Every day is filled with choices—some small, some life-shaping
  - God's will is often revealed through wise decision-making
  - Wisdom aligns our hearts with God's character and purposes
- **Wisdom enables us to:**
  - Understand God's will
  - Discern God's ways
  - Live out God's will daily
- **Biblical Insight:**
  - Wisdom is not merely knowledge, but the skill of living rightly before God



# The Value and Visibility of Wisdom



## Wisdom is valuable and observable

- More precious than riches (Prov. 3:13, 16)
- Protects and guides life (Prov. 3:21–23)
- Is to be earnestly and actively pursued (Prov. 2:1-6)
- Evidenced by the display of Godly character
  - Obedience
  - Reverence
  - Humility
  - Moral alignment with God's character (Job 28)



# Worldly Wisdom vs. Biblical Wisdom



## Worldly wisdom:

- Natural
- Secular
- Self-centered

## Biblical wisdom:

- Supernatural
- Spiritual, God-centered
- Produces humility and peace

**James 3:13–18**





# What We Trust Reveals Our Hearts

## **Where do we run to first in times of trouble?**

- Our choices can become functional gods or heart idols
  - wealth
  - intellect
  - position
- Wisdom directs us to place our trust in God and his faithfulness (Prov. 3:5-6)

## **How do we respond to God's correction?**

- God invites us to ask for wisdom (James 1:2-6)
- Biblical Wisdom guides our response to God's discipline (Prov. 3:11-12)
- Wisdom enables us to show a right and reverent fear of God (Prov. 9:10)
  - Worldly fear – Views God as an adversary and discipline to be avoided
  - Godly fear – Recognizes God as a loving father (reverence/respect)





# Growing in Wisdom, Living with Confidence

- Understanding God's Will → Confidence
- Discerning God's Will → Clarity
- Growing in Wisdom → Competence