

DIGGING YESTERDAY'S WELLS FOR TODAY'S REFRESHMENT

a journey through the psalms of David

The Wells of Wisdom



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**Wisdom guides us to make the *right choices*
to reach the *right destination*.**



4 things we can learn about wisdom from Psalm 25

- 1. Seasons for Wisdom**
- 2. Fountains of Wisdom**
- 3. Opposing Wisdom**
- 4. Ultimate Wisdom**

1. Seasons for Seeking Wisdom

A. Seek Wisdom Out of Desperation

B. Seek Wisdom out of Calm

Wisdom

Courage

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A. *Seek Wisdom Out of Desperation*



Wisdom
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13 And a messenger came to David, saying,
“The hearts of the men of Israel have
gone after Absalom.” **14** Then David said to all
his servants who were with him at Jerusalem,
“Arise, and let us flee, or else there will be
no escape for us from Absalom.
Go quickly, lest he overtake us quickly
and bring down ruin on us and strike the city
with the edge of the sword.”

2 Samuel 15:13-14



- 16 Turn to me and be gracious to me,
for I am lonely and afflicted.**
- 17 The troubles of my heart are enlarged;
bring me out of my distresses.**
- 18 Consider my affliction and my trouble,
and forgive all my sins.**

Psalm 25:16-18



⁹ He **leads** the humble in what is right,
and **teaches** the humble his way.

¹² Who is the man who fears the LORD?
Him will he **instruct** in the way
that he should choose.

Psalm 25:9,12



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2. Fountains of Wisdom

A. Truth

B. Counsel

C. Prayer



2. Fountains of Wisdom

A. Truth

**12 There is a way that seems right to a man,
but its end is the way to death.**

Proverbs 14:12 (ESV)



**4 Make me to know your ways, O LORD;
teach me your paths.**

5 Lead me in your truth and teach me, ...

Psalm 25:4-5





2. Fountains of Wisdom

A. Truth

B. Counsel



2. Fountains of Wisdom

A. *Truth*

B. *Counsel*

C. *Prayer*

Discerning God's Will In Your Decisions

A scenic landscape featuring a winding asphalt road with yellow dashed lines, built on a rocky, grassy cliffside. In the background, a concrete bridge spans across a valley. The sky is blue with light clouds, and mountains are visible in the distance. The overall scene is bright and clear.

Righteousness

Prudence

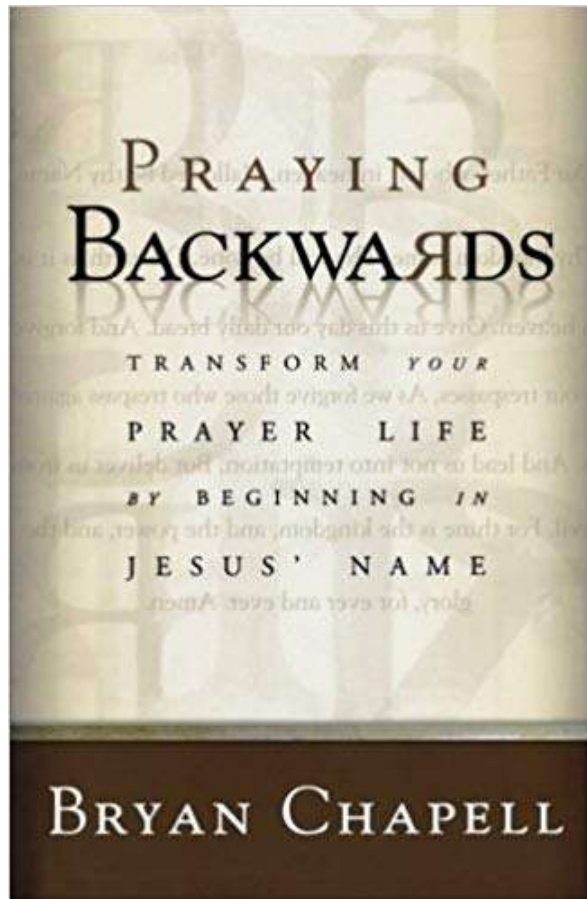
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Righteousness

Prudence

- ***Loving?***
- ***Legitimate?***
- ***Responsible***



Even if we cannot see the road ahead, we can rest in the care of the One who can and who holds the whole globe in his hand



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A large, vibrant red heart is the central focus, set against a cosmic background of teal and blue nebulae and stars. A path made of yellow and grey tiles leads from the bottom towards a glowing archway cut into the heart. The scene is illuminated by bright light rays emanating from behind the heart.

***You will always choose the path which
leads you to what you love the most!***

Lead me in your truth and teach me, ...

Psalm 25:5



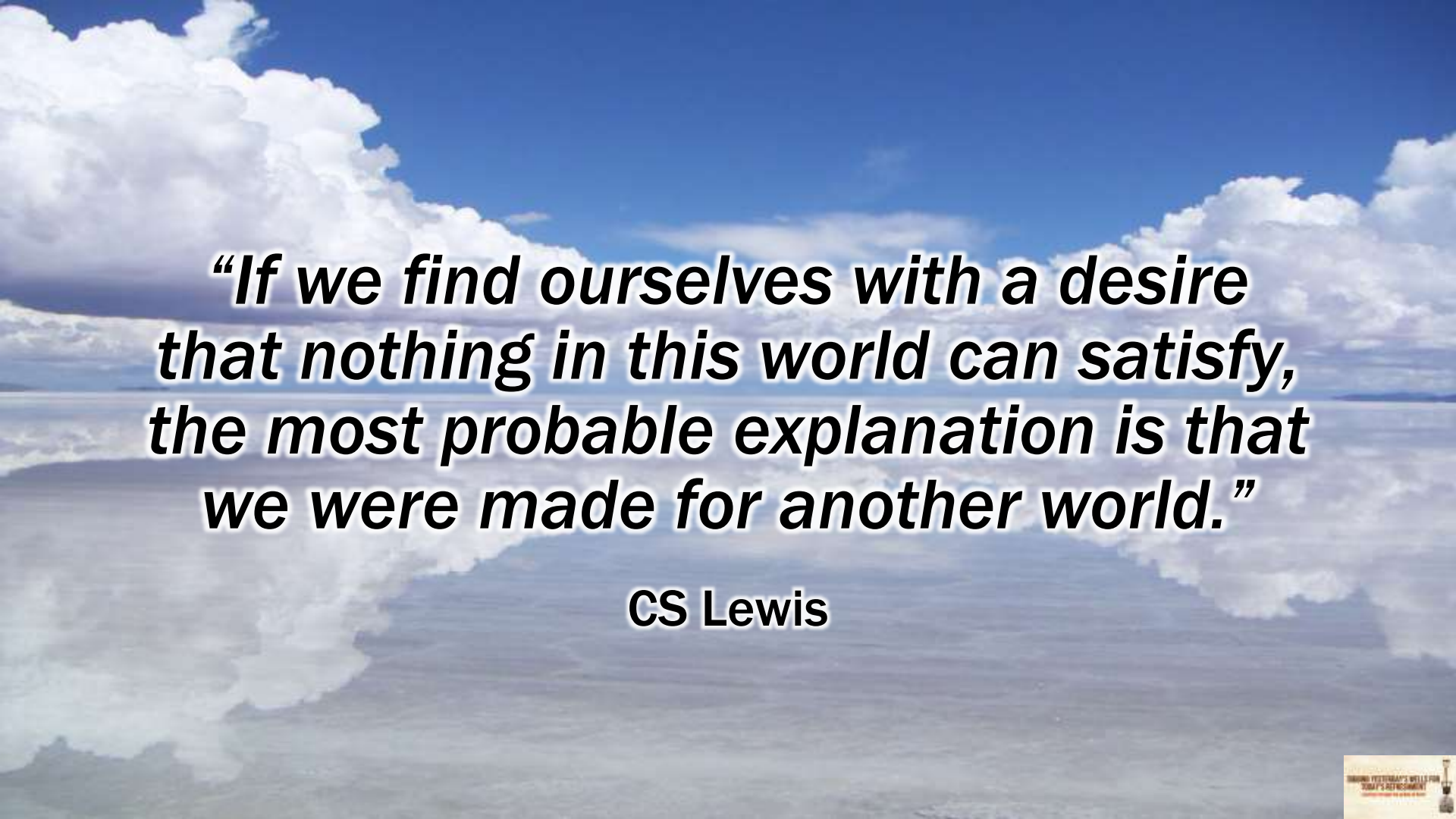
**For the wisdom of this world
Is foolishness in God's sight.**

1 Corinthians 3:19 (NIV)



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“If we find ourselves with a desire that nothing in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that we were made for another world.”

CS Lewis

**4 Make me to know your ways,
O LORD; teach me your paths.**
**5 Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; ...**

Psalm 25:4-5



Jesus said to him,
“I am the way,
and the truth,
and the life ...

John 14:6

