



Part Two: You Know Too Much...And You Know Too Little // Carey Nieuwhof // January 16, 2022

One of the challenges of being alive today is that information comes at you from every direction 24/7. You know too much.

And yet you also don't know enough, because the most helpful information is being forgotten or lost. All of this takes us back to the Garden of Eden. This week, you'll discover why having the knowledge of God without the wisdom of God can kill. And you'll also see how knowing the wisdom of God can change everything for you.

Scripture: [Genesis 3:1-13 NLT](#)

Bottom Line: Let what's clear interpret what's not clear.

Discussion Questions:

1. What has been the most confusing aspect of the last two years to you? Why?
2. How are you getting your information these days? What are the strengths and weaknesses of your chosen methods?
3. Read [Genesis 3:1-7](#). What choices did Eve and Adam make that led to their downfall and our downfall?
4. Neil Postman argued that decontextualized information is dangerous: "These demons of discourse were aroused by the fact that telegraphy gave a form of legitimacy to the idea of context-free information; that is, to the idea that the value of information need not be tied to any function it might serve in social and political decision-making and action, but may attach merely to its novelty, interest, and curiosity." How do you see that dynamic at work in our current culture?
5. From what we know in Scripture, what is clear about where history is moving?
6. Carey suggested that purity, community, and trajectory are filters that can help you find the wisdom of God in the midst of all the information swirling around. How might you develop more of each this year?

Moving Forward:

This week, let what's clear interpret what's not clear. Write down some things you know to be true about Jesus and his love that will help you sift through the reams of confusing and conflicting information you'll process this week.

Then watch to see how it not only impacts your peace but also helps you make wiser decisions.

In addition, if you're not in Christian community, join a group this year to help you find wisdom with others. It's the perfect time to join a group at Connexus. You can check out all of the group options by heading to ConnexusChurch.com/Groups.

Changing Your Mind:

"At that moment their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness. So they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves." Genesis 3:7 NLT