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Getting GBC ladies on the same page.

How well do you know these roommates?

Notice the roommates in this verse: Proverbs 8:12, *I wisdom dwell with prudence, and find out knowledge of witty inventions.* Wisdom and Prudence are roommates! We hear a lot about wisdom, but how well do we know prudence? In the "Further Bible Study" section of this issue of *The Page*, you can look up several words for "prudence" in the Bible. She's a clever girl. She's the one who figures out solutions to confusing problems. When stuck, she finds a way to get unstuck. She's not just book-smart; she is street-smart!

There is a story in the Bible about a woman who was both wise and prudent. I call her "The Woman at the Wall." Her full story is in 2 Samuel 20:16-22. The city of Abel was surrounded by David's army, led by his captain, Joab. They were after a man named Sheba, who was hiding out in the city of Abel. Joab was willing to burn the city to the ground if it meant getting his man. In the midst of all the chaos, this wise woman calls to Joab from the wall. She goes to the leader, asks clarifying questions, forms a plan, and ultimately saved her city.

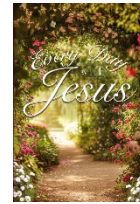
How do you and I get better acquainted with these roommates?

1. Never stop growing

We can get stuck and struggle with moving forward. Maybe it's health related or relational. Are we working to grow? There is a Calico cat in our neighborhood whom I have named, "The cat that's seen things." I imagine that she's been walked on and pushed around her whole life and she's reached a point where she's not going to take it anymore. Which explains why she never moves from her spot on the sidewalk when Bowser and I walk by. Her past trauma would also explain why she has gone out of her way on several occasions to attack my little dog. One day, we were walking her way, ready to give her a wide berth, when she did the unexpected. She moved. She stood up and walked away. Ladies, that's growth! With tears in my eyes, I was so proud of the emotional growth I got to witness firsthand in the life of the cat that's seen things.

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BOOK RECOMMENDATION:



"Every Day with Jesus" is a compilation of Bible devotions available on Amazon.

MUSIC RECOMMENDATION:



Faith Music Radio is a fantastic choice in radio and music.

FURTHER BIBLE STUDY:

Ex. 21:14 guile, Josh. 9:4 wily, Prov. 1:4 subtily, Prov. 8:5 wisdom
FOR GIGGLES:



You can grow too. When we get hurt and never heal we are stuck at that age emotionally. Ever seen an adult throw a fit? They are emotionally immature. The good news is that we don't have to be. We can grow!

2. Never stop knowing

I'm a bookworm. It's hard to imagine a person not loving books the way I do. I mean, what do you do for fun if not read? Though we do not all have to identify as a bookworm, we should all be learning. Learning is part of growing. Getting around a person who knows more than we do and peppering them with questions. Taking a self-help book and reading just five pages a day until it's finished. Think about a specific issue you have. Do you realize there are books out there on that topic? We could all be helped by, maybe not becoming a bookworm, but choosing one helpful book and finishing it. Leonard da Vinci, the great artist and inventor, was asked by his teacher, "What are you interested in?" His answer: "EVERYTHING!"

3. Never stop sowing

The woman at the wall had a lot of wisdom and prudence, but that wasn't enough. She used it to help others. She had no title, no applause, and no name other than the one I gave her, yet she made a difference. Women get discouraged because they wonder if what they are doing matters. Maybe they get tired of being the only one reaching out. Or just maybe they feel like they have nothing left to give. One day, after teaching a history class at school, a teenager asked me if I thought they could ever be a senator one day. I answered, "Why not? What do other people have that you

don't?" Can I ask you, reader, when was the last time you asked yourself, "Why not?" Oh, I could never teach a Sunday school class. Why not? I could never become a prayer warrior. Why not? I could never grow past my issue. I've had it as long as I can remember. Does Philippians 4:13 not apply to you? *I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.* Why not you?!

Sowing doesn't guarantee the fruit, but no sowing certainly guarantees no fruit.

What you are doing right now matters. Each step you take forward matters. Your investment in others, no matter how small, matters.

You may not see the harvest, but Heaven keeps track of every seed.

How well do you know these roommates? Is there an area of your life where you are feeling a little stuck? Prudence will figure out how to move forward. She's a clever girl.

UPCOMING LADIES

EVENTS:

(Contact Faith Reynolds with any questions)

Soul Sisters:

Once a month Bible study

11am-12pm.

May 9

June 20

July 11

Aug 1

Sep 5

Oct 10

Nov 7

Dec 5

Ladies Extravaganza!

June 6th, 9am-3pm

This is a one day event for ladies filled with great Bible teaching, fellowship, giveaways, music, games, and food. Plan to attend and invite a friend.