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## Father's Corner

Don't remain like the pagans who hear and don't understand but seek the Truth that can only be found in God! This teaching from scripture challenges us all to not rely solely on ourselves, but to turn to Him who can truly offer us something more! Both our reading from Proverbs and our reading from Ephesians really try to drive home this point: that we are to allow our lack of understanding to fall by the wayside!

We are being challenged this week to not allow our past to dictate our present or to determine our futures! As the saying goes, "When I was a child, I thought as a child, but now I'm a man, and so I'm being taught to live as a man." The older we get, the more things from our childhood makes sense (or maybe that's just me as I finally reach some sense of maturity!). Just as the Disciples grew in faith more and more as they lived and preached, even though they ministered along side Jesus, so too we, as we engage more in our own faith journeys will grow in understanding of God and His will for us!

To seek the will of God though is nothing for the faint of heart though! As Proverbs tells us today, we are to eat from the table of Wisdom and to be filled with the Truth of understanding. But unless we let go of our pride, our foolishness, and our preconceived notions (which scripture tells us leads to death), then we cannot receive the Truth that is the Lord because we are blinded and deaf to the teachings of God! But, if we are able to put aside our ignorance, delve into the search for understanding of God, and receive Him in scripture and in His very self in the Eucharist, we can continue to grow and allow God to do great things in and through us!

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