

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 30TH July 2017

Theme: God's Wisdom in our Lives

Introduction

In today's first reading we hear Solomon ask for God's wisdom in his life. Today we all need God's wisdom in our life.

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It takes wisdom to understand how to deal with the past and the present .The trick to handling the past is to know what should be brought with us and what should be left behind .That is wisdom.

All of us can look back on our lives and note the numerous positive and negative aspects of our lives. We have to stop persecuting ourselves by dwelling on the negatives of our past. When we do this we are bringing the past into the present. Leave it in the past.

All of us should consider this in all of our relationships. As human beings we have all made mistakes .Leave them in the past. Let

us not forget the good we have done for each other and the growth we have achieved.

CONCLUSION

Solomon prayed for Wisdom. – It takes wisdom to combat the challenges of life.-It takes wisdom to be a good parent, a good husband, a good wife , a good priest , a good person. It takes wisdom to discern what needs to be brought into the present and what needs to be left in the past .Where do we get this wisdom? The same place that Solomon received his. AMEN.