

Title: "Fear that Jesus Won't Give Wisdom"

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Greetings all,

I recently got a fun Immanuel Approach story from someone in one of my mentoring groups. Thought an excerpt from their story would bless the rest of you. (Shared with permission.)

"....I also sensed that Jesus was telling me that I thought I wouldn't be able to hear him if I asked him for wisdom, so I often didn't bother to ask. As I interacted with Jesus and told him that, I did remember an incident from earlier this summer when I'd asked Jesus about something really important and He had given me wisdom.

But I was still worried that he wouldn't. I said he does give wisdom, but maybe not five-years-worth at a time, or even at least one-years-worth. (And I wanted everything I need to know for my entire life story.) He usually just gives me one step at a time. My facilitator said I could ask Jesus about my frustrations, so I just asked him why he seemed to only want to tell me one step at a time, and not the whole plan.

He knew and told me right away. He said it was more relational this way. If I got the whole plan, I could disconnect from him, go my way and try to make it happen. But this way everything was more relational. It's like a recipe. If you have the recipe, you can go make it, but you can make it just as well and more relationally if someone is telling you what to put in one step at a time—just the next thing. I could see he was right, and I do like the thought of doing things relationally. I could see Jesus' point that it would turn out just as well if someone who knows what they're doing tells you one step at a time rather than all at once—maybe better because you're not rushing to try to do it without fully reading the recipe."

Blessings,

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