

January 27th-28th, 2024

God's Secret Weapon – Part 4

- **God's Secret Weapon:** God's Secret Weapon? His love for us all!
 - **Part 4: Godly Life**
 - **1 John 4:7; 17-18**
 - We connect with God. Then, we love others.
 - "In this world, we are like Jesus." Can we reach that?
 - We have to somehow bridge the gap from where we are to being like Jesus in this world. How do we do that? How do we live a Godly life?
 - We need to be able to receive instruction from God (there's many qualities we need).
 - **Proverbs 12:1**
 - This is a funny one, but what is this verse saying?
 - **Proverbs 15:12**
 - What is a mocker? You could say it's making fun of your enemies.
 - **Proverbs 9:7-12**
 - What can happen when correction goes poorly according to these verses?
 - Insult, abuse, and hate
 - But what happens with the wise?
 - Love, even wiser, add to their learning
 - Be worthy of the Lord's correction. Would God be wasting His time if He were to correct you?
 - How do we get better at receiving correction? We need humility, and we must come before God with humility.
 - **Luke 18:9-14**
 - Who should we be like in this story?
 - **Numbers 12:3**
 - Moses was extremely humble.
 - He also had some insecurity with his humility.
 - We can be humble and confident at the same time.
 - "Humility isn't thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less." – C.S. Lewis maybe?
 - Mt. Sinai - **Exodus 19:16-20**
 - Thunder and lightning, dense cloud, smoke, fire, loud horn
 - **Exodus 33:11-13**
 - When Moses would enter the tent of meeting, the pillar of cloud would come down.
 - Look at the incredible intimacy God has with Moses.
 - Describe speaking to God like a friend.
 - Moses asks for instruction and teaching!
 - **Exodus 34:29-35**
 - Wow! He actually glows from the presence of God!
- *****START MUSIC*****
- Receive correction, but also take time to just be before God.
 - Spend time with God.
 - Get to know God without any insecurity or self-evaluation getting in the way.