***Becoming a People of Understanding – Maturity in Abiding***

God offers much wisdom in the saying, “There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.” God is sovereign. Our activity in this world is meaningful as we rely on His wisdom, His timing, and His goodness.

Wisdom and understanding are a sign of maturity.  
Maturity is a sign and a result of abiding.   
Abiding leads to fruition lead to harvest.

“He cares for the branches connected to me by lifting and propping up the fruitless branches and pruning every fruitful branch to yield a greater harvest. The words I have spoken over you have already cleansed you. So you must remain in life-union with me, for I remain in life-union with you.

For as a branch severed from the vine will not bear fruit, so your life will be fruitless unless you live your life intimately joined to mine. “I am the sprouting vine and you’re my branches.

As you live in union with me as your source, fruitfulness will stream from within you—but when you live separated from me you are powerless.

If a person is separated from me, he is discarded; such branches are gathered up and thrown into the fire to be burned.

But if you live in life-union with me and if my words live powerfully within you—then you can ask whatever you desire and it will be done. When your lives bear abundant fruit, you demonstrate that you are my mature disciples who glorify my Father!”  
John 15:2-8 TPT

Paul exhorts us and them in his time to understand that “case closed.” That we are new a creation, translated from the kingdom of darkness to the kingdom of light. We have changed allegiance (see Colossians 1).

It is in walking in the Spirit of God in our spirit that will allow us to operate in the realm of God. God’s life being our source, there we are connected to the flow of the Spirit.