

Fort Payne church of Christ



The Weekly Moment

A Weekly Motivational Message

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

I Need Air!

"There's a story about a proud young man who came to Socrates asking for knowledge. He walked up to the philosopher and said, '*O great Socrates, I come to you for knowledge.*' Recognizing the flaws in the young man, Socrates led him through the streets, to the sea, and chest deep into water. Then he asked, '*What do you want?*'

'*Knowledge, O wise Socrates,*' said the young man with a cocky smile. Socrates put his strong hands on the man's shoulders and pushed him under. Thirty seconds later Socrates let him up. '*What do you want?*' he asked again. '*Wisdom, O great and wise Socrates,*' the young man sputtered. Socrates crunched him under again. Forty seconds passed. Socrates let him up. The man was gasping. '*What do you want, young man?*'

Between heavy, heaving breaths the fellow wheezed, '*Knowledge, O wise and wonderful...*' Socrates jammed him under again and forty seconds passed, then fifty. '*What do you want?*'

'*Air!*' the young man screeched. '*I need air!*' Socrates replied, '*When you want knowledge as you have just wanted air, then you will have knowledge*'" (M. Littleton, Moody Monthly, June 1989, p. 29).

"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction" Prov 1:7

Nuff said!

Think about it.

Here's hoping you'll make the "*most of your minutes*" this week.

Hope to see you at Bible Study tonight.

In Christian Love,

Bob Strickland