

James 3:13-18

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Are you someone who practices humility, righteousness, and peace?

I. Two competing views of wisdom (13-14)

II. The source and fruit of a false wisdom (15-16)

III. The source and fruit of true wisdom (17-18)

Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions.** The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. How would you define wisdom? How might help us define wisdom?
2. What is James' point in v. 13? Is this an encouragement, corrective, or both?
3. Why does James draw a contrast between division and truth in v. 14?
4. Discuss the differences between the two sorts of 'wisdom' (vv. 14-17). Do we really believe James has this right? Which version of 'wisdom' is governing your life?
5. In v. 18, what surprising hope does James provide to the church? How do we identify those doing just and righteous deeds?