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Worship Service
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JAMES: Real Faith, Real Life

Lesson Sixteen • James 3:13-18
Real Wisdom for Real Life

Are You a Wise Person?

“Who is wise and understanding among you?” James 3:13

Two Ways to Live, But Only One Way Works

There’s a way to live that’s WISE and a way to live that’s FOOLISH.

God has designed the world to work in a specific way that leads to His glory and our joy. The wise embrace this truth but the foolish reject this truth.

Job 28:23-28 and Proverbs 8:32-36

Real Wisdom for Real Life

1. Real Wisdom Is Displayed by a BEAUTIFUL Life Marked by Meekness!

Show Me Your Wisdom

Real wisdom is SEEN, not by what you know, but by how you live (vs. 13).

2. Real Wisdom Is Distinguished from WORLDLY Wisdom from Below!

Source of Worldly Wisdom

Worldly wisdom comes from SATAN below—it’s earthly, unspiritual, and demonic (vs. 15).

Profile of Worldly Wisdom

Worldly wisdom is motivated by bitter JEALOUSY and selfish AMBITION (vs. 14).

Result of Worldly Wisdom

Worldly wisdom results in DISORDER and every evil practice (vs. 16).

3. Real Wisdom Is Defined by GODLY Wisdom from Above!

Source of Godly Wisdom

Godly wisdom comes from GOD above (vs. 17).

Profile of Godly Wisdom

Godly wisdom is motivated by and PURITY and HARMONY (vs. 17).

Result of Godly Wisdom

Godly wisdom results in righteousness and PEACE (vs. 18).

Growing in Real Wisdom for Real Life

GROW in an understanding of the God of the Bible and ASK God’s people to help you walk in God’s wisdom.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. Proverbs 9:10

Where there is no guidance, a people falls, but in an abundance of counselors there is safety. Proverbs 11:14