

THE BOOK OF  
**JAMES**  
FAITH IN ACTION  
INTRODUCTION 1:1-4

## Cultivating Godly Relationships - Part 1: Living in Wisdom - James 3:13-18

1. In what way(s) are our relationships a reflection of our maturity in Christ?
2. How does James define wisdom in James 3:13-18? Can you share a personal experience where you witnessed or demonstrated wisdom in your actions?
3. According to James, what role does the condition of our heart play in our relationships and conflicts (James 3:14-15)? Reflect on a time when your own heart condition affected a relationship positively or negatively.
4. James 3:16 speaks about the consequences of jealousy and selfish ambition. How have you seen these traits impact relationships within your community or personal life?
5. James 3:17 lists characteristics of Godly wisdom. How can we cultivate these qualities (pure, peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial, and sincere) in our daily interactions?
6. In James 3:18, James talks about the harvest of righteousness sown in peace by those who make peace. What practical steps can you take to be a peacemaker in your relationships this week?
7. Reflect on the statement: "Conflict with others starts with ourselves." How does this perspective align with your own experiences, and how can recognizing this truth help you navigate future conflicts?