

**Faith that Works: Faith through Wisdom**  
***James 3:13-18***

**SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:**

**Proverbs 9:10 (NIV):** The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom...

**MAIN POINT:**

**Pursue godly wisdom.**

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**James 3:13 (NIV):** <sup>13</sup> Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom.

**SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:**

**Matthew 7:24 (NIV):** <sup>24</sup> “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.”

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**James 3:14-16 (NIV):** <sup>14</sup> But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. <sup>15</sup> Such “wisdom” does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. <sup>16</sup> For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

**SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:**

**1 Corinthians 1:30-31 (NIV):** <sup>30</sup> It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. <sup>31</sup> Therefore, as it is written: “Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.”

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**James 3:17-18 (NIV):** <sup>17</sup> But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. <sup>18</sup> Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.

**SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:**

**Colossians 1:9-10 (NIV):** <sup>9</sup> For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, <sup>10</sup> so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God,

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