



October 6-7, 2018  
Life Hacks: Gaining Heavenly Wisdom  
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**MESSAGE NOTES:**

James 3:13-18

Characteristics of Earthly Wisdom:

Characteristics of Heavenly Wisdom:

Gaining Heavenly Wisdom:

**STUDY GUIDE:**

**Reference:**

Open in prayer and read James 3:13-18.

**Review:**

What was one thing from this weekend's message that challenged, confused, or stood out to you?

**Reflect:**

1. Who do you know that embodies this idea of wisdom? How do you think they became wise?

2. Why is humility the outcome of wisdom? (James 1:13)
  
3. James speaks of selfish ambition. Do you think that ambition could also be others-centered? What would that look like in a person's life?
  
4. People often think about humility in the "horizontal" context of relationships with others. What does it mean to have "vertical" humility between ourselves and God?
  
5. James 1:18 uses agricultural terms to describe the peacemaking process. How can we plant seeds of peace in our increasingly harsh and divided political culture?
  
6. Committing to a life of wisdom is much like a wedding vow - it means forsaking all others. What things must we forsake to build our lives on godly wisdom?

**Respond/Reinforce:**

Read verses 17 and 18 again and note the ways that Jesus typifies the characteristics in these verses. Thank Him for living the righteous life you could never live and ask Him to give you the wisdom to trust Him more.