

JAMES: PRACTICAL DAILY FAITH

Part 8 - Wisdom from God

James 3:13-18

KEY TRUTH: Godly wisdom is not merely what we know - it is knowledge from God applied to life as we walk in the Spirit.

I. Who Is a Wise Man? | James 3:13

- A wise man is supplied with knowledge and applies that knowledge to his life.
- God gives wisdom liberally when we ask in faith. (James 1:5-6)
- Wisdom is shown through a good conversation - the walk and talk of life.
- Faith-produced works reveal wisdom with meekness.
- Wisdom is walking after the Spirit.

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II. Earthly Wisdom Produces the Works of the Flesh | James 3:14-16

- Bitter envying and strife do not come from above.
- Earthly wisdom is earthly, sensual, and devilish.
- Where envying and strife rule, confusion and every evil work follow.
- Walking after the flesh produces the works of the flesh; walking after the Spirit brings liberty. (Romans 8:1-2; Galatians 5:16-21)

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III. Wisdom from Above Produces the Fruit of the Spirit | James 3:17-18

- Wisdom from above is found in God's Word.
- It is pure, peaceable, gentle, easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and hypocrisy.
- The Fruit of the Spirit gives a practical picture of God-supplied wisdom. (Galatians 5:22-25)

Love	Joy	Peace
Longsuffering	Gentleness	Goodness
Faith	Meekness	Temperance

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IV. Godly Wisdom Produces Peace

- Yielding to the Spirit changes our attitude and actions toward others.
- When the heart is free from envy and strife, the tongue is far easier to tame.
- Instead of confusion, God produces the fruit of righteousness and peace.
- This is God's amazing grace at work in practical daily faith.

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ASK FOR WISDOM • WALK IN THE SPIRIT • BEAR GODLY FRUIT • SOW PEACE