

JAMES

What Wisdom Looks Like in Your Life

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James 3:18 - Peacemakers who **sow** in peace raise a harvest of righteousness.

James 3:13 - Who is **wise** and **understanding** among you? Let him **show it** by his **good life**, by **deeds done** in the **humility** that comes from wisdom.

1. **Good life** -- general life
2. **Deeds** -- specific acts
3. **Humility** -- attitude

* Wisdom is a _____.

It's not a matter of what you say with your lips but a matter of what you live with your life.

* Lack of wisdom causes _____ in your relationships.

James 3:14-16 - But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. ¹⁵ Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, of the devil. ¹⁶ For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find **disorder** and every evil practice.

_____ means: confusion - comes from instability.

* Wisdom is revealed by:

James 3:17 - But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all **pure**...

Pure means: uncorrupted - pure from fault.

1. A life filled with _____.

James 3:17- But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; **then peace loving**...

2. A life that loves _____.

James 3:17- But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace loving, **considerate**...

Considerate means: mindful of the feelings of others.

3. A life that is considerate of others' _____.

The two most common mistakes that I make in relationships:

- I react to what people say and ignore how people feel.
- I invalidate any feelings that I don't feel myself.

James 3:17- But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace loving, considerate, **submissive**...

_____ means: reasonable, willing to listen, open to ideas.

4. A life that is open to _____ to others.

James 3:17- But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace loving, considerate, submissive, **full of mercy and good fruit**...

5. A life that does not keep _____.

James 3:17- 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**.

_____ means: straightforward and without hypocrisy.

6. A life that is _____.

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* To receive wisdom:

James 1:5- If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.

- I must _____ daily.
- I must _____ Jesus personally.

Colossians 2:2-3- My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, ³ in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge..