

Authentic Series
2 Kinds of Wisdom
James 3:13-18

If you are wise and understand God's ways, live a life of steady goodness so that only good deeds will pour forth. And if you don't brag about the good you do, then you will be truly wise!

James 3:13 (NLT)

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF WHEN I SAY THE WORD WISDOM?

WHO IS THE WISEST PERSON YOU KNOW?

HOW DID THEY GET THEIR WISDOM?

EARTHLY wisdom.

But if you are bitterly jealous and there is selfish ambition in your hearts, don't brag about being wise. That is the worst kind of lie. For jealousy and selfishness are not God's kind of wisdom. Such things are earthly, unspiritual, and motivated by the Devil. For wherever there is jealousy and selfish ambition, there you will find disorder and every kind of evil.

James 3:14-16 (NLT)

Earthly wisdom is JEALOUS

Earthly wisdom is SELFISH

Where do you see the World Looking for wisdom?

How is the Worlds wisdom Jealous or selfish in nature?

HEAVENLY wisdom.

But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and good deeds. It shows no partiality and is always sincere. And those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of goodness.

James 3:17-18 (NLT)

Heavenly wisdom is PURE

And now, dear brothers and sisters, let me say one more thing as I close this letter. Fix your thoughts on what is true and honorable and right. Think about things that are pure and lovely and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.

Philippians 4:8 (NLT)

Heavenly wisdom PEACE LOVING

If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

Romans 12:18 (NIV)

Heavenly wisdom is GENTLE

Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.

Philippians 4:5 (NIV)

Heavenly wisdom is SUBMISSIVE

Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Ephesians 5:21 (NIV)

Heavenly wisdom is FULL OF MERCY

God blesses those who are merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Matthew 5:7 (NLT)

Heavenly wisdom is IMPARTIAL

You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:26-28 (NIV)

Heavenly wisdom is SINCERE

Which of these areas of Heavenly Wisdom do you Struggle with?

How can you implement that area into your decision making this week?

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James 3:14