

Lesson for Midday and Evening Becoming Sessions

Topic: Two Kinds of Wisdom

Text: James 3:13-18

Lesson Central Idea

We Don't Need Wisdom From *Below*

We Need Wisdom From *Above*

OPEN IT

- What is the difference between knowledge and wisdom?
- What kind of jobs require wisdom and/or discernment?
- Where do people often go to get wisdom?

EXPLORE IT

- How can a person demonstrate wisdom and understanding? (3:13)
- How can we tell when a person is wise? (3:13)
- What common attitudes do we need to avoid boasting? (3:14)
- What is wrong with the "wisdom" of a selfish and bitter person? (3:14-15)
- How is a person's character related to their ability to discern? (3:14-16)
- From where does the "wisdom" of a selfish and bitter person come? (3:15)
- To what do envy and selfish ambition lead? (3:16)
- What are the qualities of wisdom that come from heaven? (3:17)
- How does a wise person act? (3:17-18)
- What happens when people "plant seeds of peace?" (3:18)

GET IT

- What is the best way to make a lasting positive impression on others?
- What is the difference between earthly wisdom and God's wisdom?
- What life experiences increase our wisdom?
- What damage can bitter envy or selfish ambition do to a person?
- How can we get or experience heavenly wisdom?
- What are practical ways we can sow seeds of peace during our life?
- What godly characteristics are present in our speech when we pursue God's wisdom?
- What kind of bitter envy or selfish ambition do you tend to hold in your heart?

APPLY IT

- What can you do this week to plant peace in a troubling relationship?
- What can you do this week to seek God's wisdom?

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