

Week 6 - James 3:13-18

◆◆◆ Message Notes ◆◆◆

□□□ Wisdom □□□

▪V.13

- Wisdom is not Experience, Intellect, or Knowledge
- Wisdom = "Skill In Living"

▪V.14-16

- You can't be driven by Envy and Selfishness and filled with heavenly Wisdom but rather you will find disorder and evil

◆ Remember James 1:5 "if any of you lacks wisdom you should ask God"

▪V.17

- Wisdom from Heaven = Pure, Peace-Loving, Considerate, Submissive, Full of Mercy and Good Fruit, Impartial and Sincere

1. The wise have a PURE HEART

- Pure NOT Perfect
- Genuine desire to come close to God and become more like Him

2. The wise LOVE PEACE

- You can't be wise and love to argue
- Proverbs 14:29 / Proverbs 20:3

3. The wise are CONSIDERATE

- You can't separate wisdom and understanding
- We need to "Consider It" which requires humility

4. The wise are WILLING TO YIELD

- Not just considering others but yielding to others
- Proverbs 12:15

5. The wise MINIMIZE THE MISTAKES OF OTHERS

- James 2:12-13

6. The wise are AUTHENTIC

- You can't be wise and hide behind a mask (hypocrite)

▪V.18

- Righteousness grows and flourishes in an atmosphere of peace

◆ Proverbs 4:7 ◆

◆ ◆ ◆ Questions ◆ ◆ ◆

1. Do you find yourself leaning on Experience, Intellect or Knowledge instead of Wisdom?

2. Do Envy and/or Jealousy drive you?

3. Which of these do you struggle with most? (Pure Heart, Loving Peace, Considerate, Willing To Yield, Minimize The Mistakes Of Others, Authentic)

4. Is Peace something you actively pursue or make? If you were to seek more Peace how do you think it would most affect your life?

5. Are you in a situation currently where you need wisdom? How can we be praying with you over that situation?

▣ Announcements ▣

▪Groups are technically ending this week for the season. But feel free to continue to meet if you so desire.

▪Discuss Season 1 of 2023. Who wants to continue meeting in your group?