

#695 Wisdom in Words (James 3:13-18)

1. Wisdom is _____.

Meekness is the right use of _____, and wisdom is the right use of _____.

Man's wisdom comes from _____. God's wisdom comes from _____.

2. Wisdom is _____.

When God's _____ is at work, there is a sense of peace and submission as you want God to get all the _____.

3. Wisdom is _____.

True wisdom comes from _____, but false wisdom comes from _____. The contrast in _____ leads to a contrast in _____.

Discussion Questions

1. Regarding this sermon, is there any truth that stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful, or difficult to grasp?
2. In your own words summarize this sermon in one or two sentences.
3. Explain some of the differences between wisdom from above and wisdom from below.
4. Name the most practical thing you can do to apply this sermon to your life.
5. Pray for one another that your words may be carefully guarded and submitted to the Lordship of Christ.

Supporting Scriptures

Proverbs 18:21a The tongue has the power of life and death,

Psalm 19:14 May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Proverbs 3:13-18 Blessed are those who find wisdom, those who gain understanding, ¹⁴ for she is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold. ¹⁵ She is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her. ¹⁶ Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor. ¹⁷ Her ways are pleasant ways, and all her paths are peace. ¹⁸ She is a tree of life to those who take hold of her; those who hold her fast will be blessed.