

## **James 3:13-16: Does Your Life Reflect Worldly Wisdom?**

### **Introduction**

- Who do we trust for our wisdom?
- Who do we trust for wisdom about decisions we make and how we live our life?
- Do we live by the wisdom of the world, or do we live by the wisdom of God's Word?
- Is it about us, or is it God who determines our choices?
- Are we self-centered and earthly-minded, or God-centered and heavenly-minded?

### **1. The Deeds of Wisdom**

- James 2:12
- James 2:14
- James 2:18
- James 3:13

### **2. The Definition of Wisdom**

Wisdom: the skillful practice and application of God's truth to life. It's not apart from understanding, it's linked to it. It's living it out.

- Deuteronomy 4:6
- I Kings 4:29
- Job 28:28
- James 3:13
- Galatians 5
- Matthew 11:29

### **3. The Danger of False Wisdom**

- James 3:14
- Jeremiah 9:23-24
- Isaiah 66:2

#### **4. The description of false Wisdom**

- James 3:15
- Philippians 3:18-19
- Proverbs 23:7
- Romans 12:2
- 1 Timothy 6:20
- James 3:14-16

#### **5. The deliverance from false wisdom**

#### **How Does God's Wisdom Come to Us From Above?**

##### **1. Salvation (1:17-18)**

Believers are “in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God” (2 Cor. 1:30).

##### **2. Reverence (Proverbs 1:7, 9-10)**

##### **3. Scripture (1:21 “in humility receive the Word ... but prove yourselves doers ...”)**

##### **4. Prayer (1:5-8)**