



“ If you are wise and understand God's ways, prove it by living an honorable life, doing good works with the humility that comes from wisdom. ”
~ JAMES 3:13 (NLT)

Wisdom from _____ .

“ But if you are bitterly jealous and there is selfish ambition in your heart, don't cover up the truth with boasting and lying. For jealousy and selfishness are not God's kind of wisdom. Such things are earthly, unspiritual, and demonic. For wherever there is jealousy and selfish ambition, there you will find disorder and evil of every kind.”
~ JAMES 3:14-16 (NLT)

If I'm _____ , in the _____ , I'm _____ .

“ Too much talk leads to sin. Be sensible and keep your mouth shut.” ~ PROVERBS 10:19 (NLT)

If my words are creating more _____ than _____ , I need to _____ even if I'm _____ .

Wisdom from _____ .

“ But the wisdom from above 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 the fruit of good deeds. It shows no favoritism and is always sincere. And those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of righteousness.”
~ JAMES 3:17-18 (NLT)

“ For wisdom is far more valuable than rubies. Nothing you desire can compare with it.”
~ PROVERBS 8:11 (NLT)

So WHAT?

Am I _____ in my _____ ?

“ People may be pure in their own eyes, but the Lord examines their motives.” ~ PROVERBS 16:2 (NLT)

Am I looking for _____ ?

“ Anyone who loves to quarrel loves sin;” ~ PROVERBS 17:19a (NLT)

Am I being _____ ?

“ A gentle answer deflects anger, but harsh words make tempers flare.” ~ PROVERBS 15:1 (NLT)

Am I _____ ?

“ Fools have no interest in understanding; they only want to air their own opinions.” ~ PROVERBS 18:2 (NLT)

“ To learn, you must love discipline; it is stupid to hate correction.” ~ PROVERBS 12:1 (NLT)

Am I _____ ?

“ It is a sin to belittle one's neighbor; blessed are those who help the poor.” ~ PROVERBS 14:21 (NLT)

Am I producing _____ , or just stirring up _____ ?

“ The seeds of good deeds become a tree of life; a wise person wins friends.” ~ PROVERBS 11:30 (NLT)

“ Anyone who rebukes a mocker will get an insult in return. Anyone who corrects the wicked will get hurt. So don't bother correcting mockers; they will only hate you. But correct the wise, and they will love you.”

~ PROVERBS 9:7-8 (NLT)

Am I _____ ?

“ Showing partiality is never good, yet some will do wrong for a mere piece of bread.” ~ PROVERBS 28:21 (NLT)

Do I _____ ?

“ The Lord is more pleased when we do what is right and just than when we offer him sacrifices.” ~ PROVERBS 21:3 (NLT)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1 - What was your best subject in school? Why did you excel in that subject? What was your worst subject? Why did you struggle with that?
- 2 - How does knowledge and wisdom differ? Where have you seen this in real life?
- 3 - Read James 3:13. Who is the wisest person you know, or have ever known? How did they show their wisdom?
- 4 - Why is Humility such a key part of Wisdom from above?
- 5 - Read James 3:14-15. What does this tell us about what Wisdom is and isn't?
- 6 - Read James 3:16-18 and look back over the So What Inventory. Which of the traits do you do pretty well with? Which ones come harder for you to live out? Why?
- 7 - What one change you need to make when you find yourself in a conflict?

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


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