

**JAMES:
FAITH
IN ACTION**



Who among you is wise and understanding? By his good conduct he should show that his works are done in the gentleness that comes from wisdom.

James 3:13 CSB

DISCERNING TRUE WISDOM

James 3:13–18

Such wisdom does not come down from above
but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic.

James 3:15 CSB

Every good and perfect gift is from above,
coming down from the Father of lights, who does
not change like shifting shadows. By his own
choice, he gave us birth by the word of truth so
that we would be a kind of firstfruits of his
creatures.

James 1:17–18 CSB

**Three primary sources of
wisdom for Christians:**

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Fellow Believers

But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your heart, don't boast and deny the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above

James 3:14-15 CSB

But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peace-loving, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without pretense.

James 3:17 CSB

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Without pretense = Genuine

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the humble, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs."

Matthew 5:3–10 CSB

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“Now if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives to all generously and without criticizing, and it will be given to him.”

James 1:5–6 CSB

For where there is envy and selfish ambition,
there is disorder and every evil practice.

James 3:16 CSB

And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace
by those who cultivate peace.

James 3:18 CSB

Yet to those who are called, both Jews and
Greeks, Christ is the power of God and the
wisdom of God,

1 Corinthians 1:24 CSB