

JAMES

FAITH WORKS

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Discussion Guide | March 10, 2019

James 3:13-17

Questions for Study and Discussion

** Before you begin, please read James 3:13-17 as a group.

Earthly Wisdom vs Heavenly Wisdom

1. How has this series in James challenged you? What things has God taught you?
2. If you had to describe wisdom how would you describe it?
3. Would you consider yourself a wise person? Why or why not?
4. Read James 3:13-17. What observations can you make about these verses?
5. According to James in vs 13 what is wisdom? Have you ever thought about wisdom being more than just words that are spoken?
6. Earthly wisdom is characterized by bitter envy and selfish ambition. Do you find yourself having either of these qualities? How?
7. Can you do good things with the wrong motive?
8. Are parts of your life in disorder (not equal to busyness)? Do you think this is because in that specific area(s) you are living with earthly wisdom? How?
9. Read James 3:17. These are the characteristics of heavenly wisdom. Which of these would you say you are good at? Which of these would you say you need more wisdom?
11. Why is heavenly wisdom something we should desire?
12. Is heavenly wisdom something you can muster up in your own strength?
13. Read James 1:5. Have you ever asked God for heavenly wisdom? Take time right now to pray and ask God for more heavenly wisdom.