

Two Kinds of Wisdom - James 3:13-18

Topics: Ambition, Bitterness, Envy,
Humility, Rewards, Wisdom

Open It

1. What occupations or jobs require lots of knowledge and training?
2. What is the difference between knowledge and wisdom?
- * 3. What kinds of jobs or occupations require wisdom or discernment?
4. Where do people often go to get wisdom?

Explore It

- * 5. How can a person demonstrate wisdom and understanding? (3:13)
6. How can we tell when a person is wise? (3:13)
7. What common attitudes do we need to avoid boasting about? (3:14)
- * 8. What is wrong with the "wisdom" of a selfish and bitter person? (3:14-15)
9. How is a person's character related to his or her ability to discern? (3:14-16)
10. From where does the "wisdom" of a selfish and bitter person come? (3:15)
11. To what do envy and selfish ambition lead? (3:16)
12. What are the qualities of the wisdom that comes from heaven? (3:17)
- * 13. How does a wise person act? (3:17-18)
14. What happens when people "plant seeds of peace"? (3:18)

Get It

15. What is the best way to make a lasting positive impression on others?
16. What is the difference between earthly wisdom and God's wisdom?
- * 17. What life experiences increase our wisdom?
18. What are the marks of humility in a person?
19. What damage can bitter envy or selfish ambition do to a person?
- * 20. How can we get or experience heavenly wisdom?
21. What are practical ways we can sow seeds of peace during our life?
22. What godly characteristics are present in our speech when we are pursuing God's wisdom?
23. What kind of bitter envy or selfish ambition do you tend to hold in your heart?

Apply It

24. What can you do this week to plant peace in a relationship or situation which has been troubling you?
- * 25. What can you do this week to seek God's wisdom?