

# LIFE HACKS

FOR TOUGH TIMES & ROUGH RELATIONSHIPS

.....[A STUDY ON THE BOOK OF JAMES] .....

**MARCH 17**

**WHO IS WISE?**

## **INTRODUCTION**

In week 6 of the series Life Hacks, we examine how James speaks about wisdom that is from heaven vs. wisdom that is from the earth and asks the question "How do we become wise?" James is helping us discern who is wise and who is "the fool" so to speak.

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. What person in the world is considered to have wisdom (such as Oprah, the President)? What do you think of their "wisdom"?
2. Read **James 3:13-18**. What is linked with wisdom in verse 13? Why is "true wisdom" humble? What words are used to describe wisdom from the earth? Put them in your own words.
3. It's easy to get caught up in the world's wisdom. Where are you tempted to listen to the world (such as GET MORE stuff)?
4. In the world, which voice in your opinion is screaming the loudest? Which one is influencing our children the most? Which voice do you need to work harder to ignore?
5. What is a good definition of selfish ambition? How might envy or selfish ambition be exhibited in relationships?
6. Read **Matthew 6:25-34**. How are you seeking the kingdom of God first? What helps you to keep this a priority?

## **MOVING FORWARD**

The reality is that we are all navigating tough times and rough relationships and you can help prevent them if you can engage in some real wisdom. Will you apply God's wisdom? Will you stop to care about others? Will you look at what you have vs. what you don't have? Will you listen to you Father First?

## **CHANGING YOUR MIND**

*My mouth will speak words of wisdom; the meditation of my heart will give you understanding.  
Psalm 49:3*

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