



THE _____ OF TRUE WISDOM

James 3:13, *Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom.*

- ★ Wisdom is the careful application of knowledge to everyday life
- ★ Prautes: meekness, gentleness, humility
- ★ The test of wisdom isn't your words but your works done in gentleness

THE _____ OF FALSE WISDOM

James 3:14-16, *But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice.*

- ★ False Wisdom is infected with bitter jealousy, selfish ambition, and always produces chaos and sinful activity.

THE _____ OF DIVINE WISDOM

James 3:17-18, *But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.*

- ★ Pure: a heart made clean through faith; pure in devotion to God
- ★ Peaceable: at peace, quiet, at rest
- ★ Gentle: mild, patient, humble
- ★ Open to reason: is teachable and open to persuasion
- ★ Merciful: compassion in action
- ★ Good works: the fruit of faith
- ★ Impartial: to be steady, impartial
- ★ Sincere: without hypocrisy

John 14:27, *Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.*

Romans 12:18, *If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.*

2 Timothy 2:24-25, *And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth,*

THE PATH TO WISDOM

1. _____
Psalm 111:10, *The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.*
2. _____
1 Corinthians 1:30, *And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption,*
3. _____
Psalm 119:97-100, *Oh how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day. Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is ever with me. I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your testimonies are my meditation. I understand more than the aged, for I keep your precepts.*
4. _____
James 1:5, *If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.*



- BIBLE:** What scripture has most captured your attention this week?
- FAITH:** Is there some specific way in which God has been moving you to put your faith into action? What is it? How can your Grow Group help?
- THANKFULNESS:** What are we thanking God for today?
- OIKOS:** What opportunity is God giving you in your oikos relationships?
- SERMON:** What idea from this week's sermon are you attempting to apply?