

Does Your Faith Work?  
 The Wisdom Test  
 James 3:13-18

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1. SOURCE	
2. DESCRIPTION	
3. RESULTS	

**APPLICATION**

1. What kind of \_\_\_\_\_?  
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2. What kind of \_\_\_\_\_?  
 What is going \_\_\_\_\_?  
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Study Questions

1. Write a definition of wisdom. After you've done so, look up Proverbs 1:1-5 and compare.
2. Give examples of worldly "wisdom" that James describes as "earthly," or "unspiritual," or even "demonic."
3. Where have you seen the results James describes in v. 16 when you've used worldly wisdom to guide your life?
4. Look up 1 Corinthians 1:21-25. Discuss Paul's comparison of worldly wisdom and heavenly wisdom.
5. Look at the eight words used to describe heavenly wisdom in James 3:17. Which of these *most* describes you and which one *least* describes you?
6. Two examples of worldly wisdom are the "fight" or "flight" responses to conflict. When have you seen these and what are the results?
7. James 3:18 doesn't say what the "seed" that produces righteousness is... any ideas? Give an example of the kind of fruit that comes from peacemakers.