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Two Kinds of Wisdom

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Text: James 3:13-18

What was the most important take-away for you from this week's message?

In your own words - how would you summarize the theological message of today's text?

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Live For God. Love Each Other. Build God's Kingdom

Discussion Questions

1. How does the Bible define "wisdom"? Does our culture define it the same way? What are the differences?
2. **Apply It!** Have you ever found yourself pursuing 'earthly wisdom'? What does it look like in your own life when you are following this kind of wisdom?
3. Why is 'earthly wisdom' (v. 14-16) so attractive, even to believers? Why is it so dangerous?
4. Why do you think the 'wisdom from above' is so elusive for us? What makes it difficult to develop this kind of wisdom in our lives? What elements of it (v. 17) are most challenging?
5. **Apply It!** How are you doing in terms of living according to the 'wisdom from above'? Where are you struggling in this?
6. What will happen as God's people grow and develop in wisdom? What is the promised "harvest of righteousness" (v. 18)?
7. **Apply It!** What will you do, based on this passage, to better pursue our mission - to Live for God, to Love Each Other, and to Build God's Kingdom?

PRAY TOGETHER!

Thank the Lord for teaching us what it means to live according to his wisdom! Thank him for showing us what it means to live **his** way. Together, ask God to give you more wisdom (James 1:5), and to strengthen you to live lives of "...good conduct...in the meekness of wisdom" (James 3:13).