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Sermon notes

A WEEKLY RESOURCE FOR AIDING THE APPLICATION OF THIS
SUNDAY'S SERMON AT REDEEMER TO YOUR LIFE.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Describe how you have seen *humility* and *peace* demonstrate wisdom from above. How can we model those traits practically in all our relationships?
2. How does selfishness display itself in the earthly wisdom today (in entertainment, media, education, politics etc.)?
3. What steps can you take to make more regular use of the means of grace (the Word, sacraments and prayer)?
4. How do we pass on the wisdom from above to the next generation?

SERMON OUTLINE

"Two Kinds of Wisdom"

James 3:13-18

October 12, 2008

Pastor Tony Felich

In his usual diagnostic style, James bids us to consider which kind of wisdom we possess

- **Wisdom from above** (13,17-18)
 - The mark of godly wisdom is *humility*
 - Humility brings peace to relationships
- **"Wisdom" from earth** (14-16)
 - The mark of earthly wisdom is *selfishness*
 - Selfishness brings division and strife
- **How is wisdom from above obtained?**
 - It is given by the grace of God through Christ
 - It is nurtured by the "*means of grace*" God provides His children
 - It grows over time in the context of the community of grace

Redeemer Happenings

Two special events are next Sunday. First, a church-wide Congregational Meeting during Sunday School hour. (Childcare will be Available.)

Second, after the Worship Service, the Home Fellowship Group lunch with the Vos and Bigg group hosting. All visitors are welcome..

