

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Rev. Nathan Currey

Where's Your Wisdom From?

James 3:13-18

April 30, 2023

| Sermon Text | Sermon Notes |
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| <p>James 3:13 Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. [14] But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. [15] This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. [16] For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. [17] But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. [18] And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.</p> | <p>True wisdom is not just what you know, it grows from a redeemed heart and is seen in your works done in humility.</p> <p>True Wisdom's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nature is Heavenly, not Earthly• Essence is Spiritual, not Natural• Origin is Divine, not Demonic• Character is Pure, not Jealous or Selfish• Harvest is Righteousness, not Disorder and Evil <p>Memory verse for 2023-</p> <p>Philippians 4:19 And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.</p> |

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Sermon Application Questions

1. Discuss this observation.
"Ironically, as access to information and knowledge continue to explode, most notably through the Internet, the prevalence of true wisdom seems to wane."
2. What can we do to grow in humility and meekness?
3. What are some of the sources today of wisdom that is earthly, unspiritual, demonic?
4. How does bitter jealousy and selfish ambition show up in our lives today?
5. Which characteristics of true wisdom are you challenged to grow in and how can God's grace help you?
17 But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere.

Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: