



The Book of James
Lesson 10: Wisdom: James 3:13-18

1. Definition of wisdom

Definition of WISDOM: _____

James is speaking of practical and moral wisdom, not knowledge.

James 3:13

The proof of wisdom is in a person's _____

2. What is wisdom?

Wisdom is making the right decision or the basis for making a right decision.

Psalm 111:10

Definition of FEAR OF THE LORD: _____

The fear of the Lord will have an effect on all of your decisions.

This is the _____ of wisdom.

3. Wisdom that is not from God

James 3:14-16

Definition of ENVY: _____

Definition of SELF-SEEKING: _____

Earthly wisdom is _____

Anytime you make a decision based only on how it will affect you, it is wrong decision making. This is not Godly wisdom.

Definition of EARTHLY: _____

Definition of SENSUAL:

- _____
- Living in the realm of the five senses only
- Wisdom in harmony with corrupt desires and affections.

Definition of DEMONIC: _____

Where there is jealousy and selfish ambition there exists confusion and every evil thing.

Jeremiah 8:8, 9

Ezekiel 28:12, 17

The wisdom of Lucifer was corrupted with pride.

4. Godly wisdom

James 3:17, 18

Godly wisdom is not self-centered.

Godly wisdom is:

- Definition of PURE: _____
- Definition of PEACEABLE: _____
- Definition of GENTLE: _____
- Willing to yield to reason
- Full of mercy and good fruits

- Impartial
- Not hypocritical

Proverbs 11:12

Godly wisdom is humble.

Godly wisdom produces _____