

Life Group Questions (James 3:13-18)

- 1. Read James 3:13-18 together. What stands out to you from this passage? What questions come to mind? What stood out to you from Sunday's message?
- 2. How would you define 'wisdom'? Do you find it strange that James tells us to show our wisdom through our good conduct? Where have you seen someone putting knowledge into action?
- 3. James defines 'worldly wisdom' as jealousy and selfish ambition leading to disorder and every vile practice. Have you seen this type of wisdom? Have you seen it in your own life? Did it lead to disorder? In what ways?
- 4. Read Romans 1:18-32. Talk about the gradual downward slope to disorder and chaos. What was the beginning point that led to disorder, evil and destruction? (HINT: verse 21-23)
- 5. The way we grow in godly wisdom is by reading, studying and obeying God's word. Have you fallen into the trap that you need to someone attain "secret knowledge or wisdom" from God? Why is that view so dangerous?
- 6. Talk about ways you have grown in godly wisdom. Are there ways that you have studied and applied God's word that have led to maturity?

Spend some time in prayer together. Ask God for wisdom in growing to maturity in Jesus. Ask God for strength and obedience to live out the word of God.