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DISCUSSION GUIDE | August 1, 2021



Spend the next few minutes together around our text from this morning and the questions below. You are welcome to do either/or or both/and!

READ TOGETHER //

James 3:13-18

If you're reading this with others, have someone read it aloud, then have someone else summarize what James is saying in this passage.

DISCOVER TOGETHER //

What does this passage reveal about God?

What does this passage reveal about us as Humans?

What does this passage reveal about the way our World works?

What does this passage specifically invite you to do this next week?

DISCUSS TOGETHER //

James asks the question, "Who among you is wise and understanding? Let them show it by their good life..." ***Who can you point to as someone you consider to be wise in your life?***

Write down or discuss the difference between the world governed by the wisdom of this world and that of the wisdom from above. ***Where do you see the "wisdom" of this world playing out most clearly in our world?***

In James 3:17, it lists the characteristics of someone who lives out the wise life that comes from the mind/heart of God. ***Which characteristic comes easiest for you? Which one is hardest for you to live out? Why do you think that is (for both the easiest and hardest)?***

In our introduction to the teaching we asked the question - Which kind of world do you want to live in? ***Spend some time talking about what your neighborhood and our city might look like if you began to live out this kind of wisdom.***

What are you doing to create the kind of world you long for? What's one specific thing you could do this week to begin creating that kind of world?