

# **Faith is Wise and Humble – James 3:13-4:12**

*Pastor JD Winters – Sunday, November 9, 2025*

## **The wisdom of this world...**

Desires what isn't ours at the \_\_\_\_\_ of others.

Causes quarreling, violence, and \_\_\_\_\_.

Slanders and \_\_\_\_\_ people.

Is unspiritual and \_\_\_\_\_ Godly wisdom.

## **True wisdom from God...**

Cultivates \_\_\_\_\_.

Promotes peace and \_\_\_\_\_.

Moves us to wholehearted \_\_\_\_\_.

Seeks and \_\_\_\_\_ to the word of God.

## **Questions for Further Discussion:**

(Great for Life Groups, family devotionals, or with a friend)

1. How does the world's definition of wisdom differ from Scripture's definition?
2. What does it mean to be a friend of the world? (James 4:4)  
How can you pursue engagement with unbelievers without being a friend of the world?
3. What does it mean to submit to God and resist the devil? (James 4:7) What are practical steps you can take to pursue each of those instructions?
4. Who in your life has exemplified and imparted godly wisdom to you? What characteristics are demonstrated in his or her life?
5. Why do "envy and selfish ambition" lead to so much destruction? (James 3:16) Why do mercy and selflessness lead to peace? (James 3:17-18)
6. What relationship is there between having true wisdom and experiencing true repentance?