

## Wisdom & Relationships

### Series: The Good Life

#### James 3:13-17

#### Wisdom Is A \_\_\_\_\_

vs. 13 *“Who is wise and understanding among you. Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in humility that comes from wisdom.”*

#### A Lack Of Wisdom \_\_\_\_\_

vs. 14-16 *“But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. Such ‘wisdom’ does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.”*

#### Wisdom Shows Up In \_\_\_\_\_

vs. 17 *“But wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure, then peace-loving, considerate, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.”*

#### 1. If I’m Wise, I Won’t \_\_\_\_\_

*“Wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure.”*

*“God grants a treasure of good sense to the godly. He is their shield, protecting those who walk with integrity.”*  
Proverbs 2:7 (NLT)

#### 2. If I’m Wise, I Won’t \_\_\_\_\_

*“Wisdom that comes from heaven is... peace-loving”*

*“Any fool can start arguments: the wise thing is to stay out of them.”* Proverbs 20:3 (TEV)

#### 3. If I’m Wise, I Won’t \_\_\_\_\_

*“Wisdom that comes from heaven is... considerate”*

*“Kind words bring life, but cruel words crush your spirit.”* Proverbs 15:4 (NIV)

#### 4. If I’m Wise, I Won’t \_\_\_\_\_

*“Wisdom that comes from heaven is... open to reason”*

*“A fool thinks he needs no advice. A wise man listens to others.”* Proverbs 12:15 (LB)

#### 5. If I’m Wise, I Won’t \_\_\_\_\_

*“Wisdom that comes from heaven is... full of mercy and good fruit”*

*“Love forgets mistakes; nagging about them parts the best of friends.”* Proverbs 17:9 (LB)

#### 6. If I’m Wise, I Won’t \_\_\_\_\_

*“Wisdom that comes from heaven is... impartial and sincere”*

*“The lips of a liar conceal hostility and whoever spreads accusations is a fool.”* Proverbs 10:18 (NASB)

*“The secret is Christ Himself; in Him lie hidden all God’s treasures of wisdom...”* Colossians 2:3 (NEB)