

WHAT WISDOM LOOKS LIKE

James 1:5-8; 3:13-18

How to get wisdom: *James 1:5-8 (see also Proverbs 2:3-6)*

The source of “wisdom” is revealed by the _____

it produces _____ us and _____ us.

James 3:13-16

Qualities of a peacemaker:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____

Psalm 133:1; Matthew 5:9; John 17:23; Romans 12:16, 18; 1 Corinthians 1:10; Ephesians 1:10; 4:3; Philippians 2:2; Hebrews 12:14

TRANSFORMED BY THE TRUTH

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. When have you sought the counsel of a “wise” person? What was it about that person that made you trust them for advice?
2. Read Proverbs 2:3-6 and James 1:5-8. What is most difficult for you about seeking God’s wisdom? What tempts you to look for wisdom from less qualified sources?
3. Read James 3:13-16. How do the wisdom sources you choose affect your quality of life, internally and interpersonally? How can you discern between trustworthy and untrustworthy counselors?
4. Read James 3:17. Based on this list of qualities, are you a wise person? Which of the qualities best describe you? Which ones are most convicting? Why?
5. What are the most important lessons you have learned from the Book of James? What questions do you still have about what James wrote?