

Wisdom For Living

James 3:13-18

“Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom.” – James 3:13

“If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.” - James 1:5-8

1. The Nature of Wisdom

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.” –Proverbs 9:10

“Man through his vast accumulation of knowledge has learned to travel faster than sound, but displays his need of wisdom by going faster and faster in the wrong direction!” – Kent Hughes

Wisdom is God-Centered understanding for living.

2. Our Need For Wisdom

3. The Source of Wisdom

“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” - Matthew 22:36-39

“Blessed are those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart.” –Psalm 119:2

“But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice.” -James 3:14-16