

#8 Real Faith Seeks Wisdom

James 3:13-18 (NIV)

<u>James 3:13</u> Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom.

<u>James 3:14</u> But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth.

<u>James 3:15</u> Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, of the devil.

<u>James 3:16</u> For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

<u>James 3:17</u> But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.

<u>James 3:18</u> Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.