# Who is Wise?

James 3:13-18

**Overview**

A genuine life of faith is driven by wisdom from above.  James helps us plug into God’s wisdom by contrasting the two types of wisdom available to us every day. One type produces self-focused instability. The other, completeness and peace. Which wisdom you embrace makes a huge difference.

**Notes**

The Nature of Wisdom.             3:13-14

The Source of Wisdom.              3:15

The Impact of Wisdom.             3:16-18

**Reflection Questions**

1. What are some of the possible answers to James question in 3:13? Why do you think he begins with this question?

2. Reflect on the contrast between the humility of wisdom from above and the selfishness of wisdom not from above. How does this contrast play out in your experience? What does selfishness look like in your life? What does it typically produce?

3. What is the connection between the wisdom from above and making peace? How might peacemaking be connected to the larger theme of what real faith looks like?

4. What do you want to do, use or remember from today’s sermon?

5. Share specific ‘wisdom needed’ situations with someone who can pray with you and for you.