

What Wisdom Guides You?
Active Faith Unleashed – Part 7
Life Church St. Louis – September 17, 2023
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Proverbs 3:19 (ESV) The LORD by wisdom founded the earth; by understanding he established the heavens;

Isaiah 55:8 (ESV) For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.

Proverbs 3:5 (ESV) Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

1. How to demonstrate true _____

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

2. Curses of _____ wisdom

James 3:14 (ESV) But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth.

James 3:15 (ESV) This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic.

James 3:16 (ESV) For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice.

3. Blessings of _____ wisdom

James 3:17 (ESV) But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere.

James 3:18 (ESV) And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

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Intro. What does Proverbs 3:19 tell you about God's wisdom?

How does God's wisdom compare to man's wisdom (Isaiah 55:8)?

Why do people tend to rely on their own understanding (Proverbs 3:5)?

What is the difference between knowledge and wisdom?

1A. How is true wisdom demonstrated (James 3:13)?

1B. How did Jesus exemplify true wisdom?

1C. How can you grow in demonstrating true wisdom?

2A. What is the evidence and results of earthly wisdom (James 3:14)?

2B. What is the source of earthly wisdom (James 3:15)?

2C. How does earthly wisdom affect relationships (James 3:16)?

2D. How can you beware of earthly wisdom and not allow it into your heart?

3A. Explain which blessings of heavenly wisdom you would most like to see in your life (James 3:17).

3B. What is the end result of heavenly wisdom in a believer's life (James 3:18)?

3C. In what areas of your life is God calling you to be a peacemaker?

3D. Is your life being built on the shifting sands of earthly wisdom or on the rock of heavenly wisdom?