

AUGUST 29, 2020
“TWO KINDS OF WISDOM”

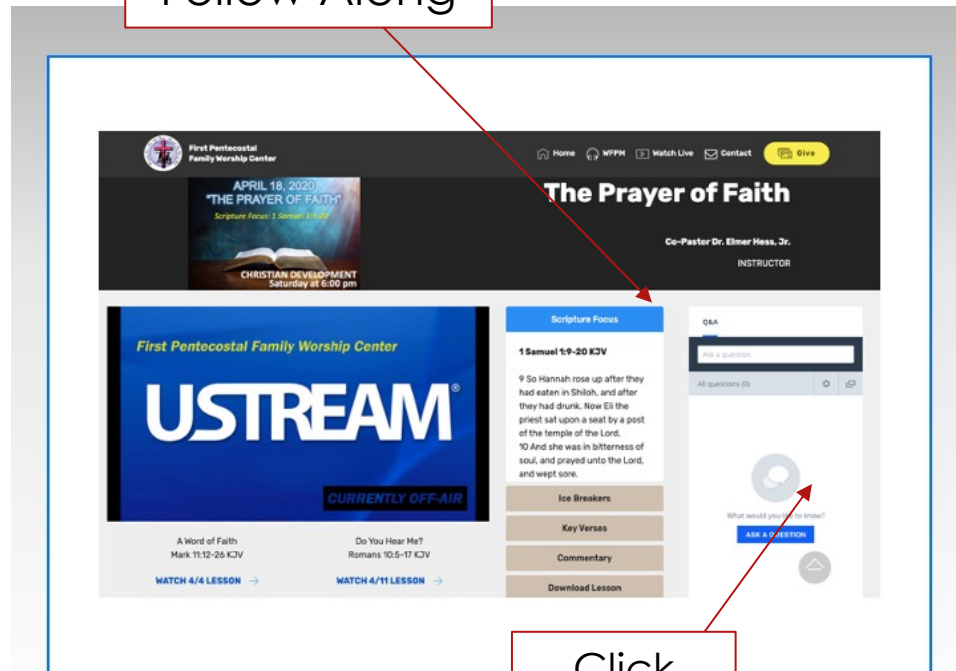
Scripture Focus: James 3:13-18



CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT
Saturday at 6:00 pm

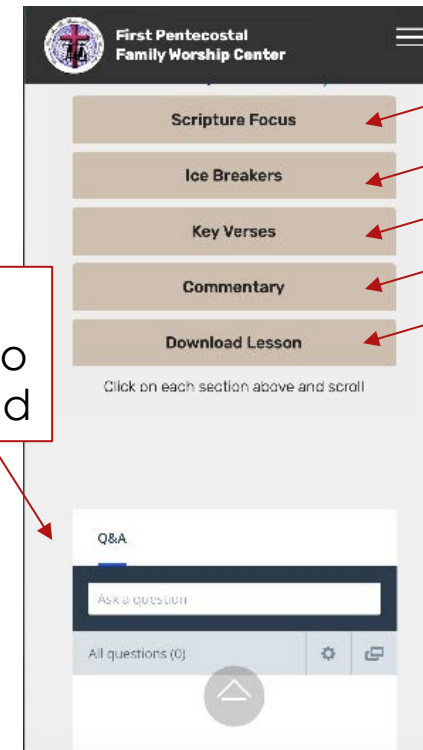
Q&A: Questions/Responses

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REBUILDING WITH A
HEART OF
OBEDIENCE



Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

JAMES 1:22 NIV

August 2020



A red speech bubble with a white border and a tail pointing towards the bottom right, containing the text "Who Will You Follow?".

“Who Will
You
Follow?”

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Quote of
the Day

Is your wisdom

FROM
ABOVE?



James 3:13-18 NKJV

- ▶ ¹³**Who** is wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct that his works are done in the meekness of wisdom.
- ▶ ¹⁴**But** if you have **bitter envy and self-seeking** in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth.
- ▶ ¹⁵This wisdom does not descend from above, **but is earthly, sensual, demonic.**
- ▶ ¹⁶For where envy and self-seeking exist, **confusion and every evil thing are there.**
- ▶ ¹⁷**But** the wisdom that is from above is first **pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy.**
- ▶ ¹⁸**Now** the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.



Bonus Icebreaker Question

What have you learned
about Wisdom?



Icebreaker Question #1

What is wrong with the “wisdom”
of a selfish and bitter person?
(James 3:14-15)

Icebreaker Question #2

What are practical ways
we can sow seeds
of peace during our life?



GODLY WISDOM

“Having Godly wisdom means we strive to see life from God’s perspective and act accordingly.”

WISDOM LESSONS AND QUOTES

SLIDE ONE

- ▶ Wisdom is the willingness and ability to apply spiritual truths to life's realities. - Dr. Tony Evans - Proverbs 9
- ▶ If knowledge comes by study, wisdom comes by the Holy Spirit. - J. Oswald Sanders
- ▶ We're drowning in information but starving for wisdom. - Anthony Robbins

WISDOM LESSONS AND QUOTES

SLIDE TWO

- ▶ Wisdom is not just for certain situations, but it must become a part of who I am. - "Embrace her" (Proverbs 4:8)
- ▶ Wisdom is positioned at prominent, public locations so that her cry cannot be missed. (Proverbs 8:2-3)
- ▶ Wisdom is not a location that leads to a destination, but a journey that leads to our destiny. E.R. Hess, Jr.

WISDOM LESSONS AND QUOTES

SLIDE THREE

- ▶ Wisdom is the 1st Cousin to a miracle. - Pastor E.R. Hess Sr.
- ▶ "Wisdom" is not primarily knowledge, but godly behavior in difficult situations. (Proverbs 3:15)
- ▶ Wisdom always comes out of dark places - that's where it is birthed. (Remember, you cannot learn a lesson, if you don't know a lesson is being taught). - Bishop Michael Pitts

WISDOM LESSONS AND QUOTES

SLIDE FOUR

- ▶ Having godly wisdom means we strive to see life from God's perspective and act accordingly.
- ▶ Wisdom is profound truths given in a simple way.
 - Dr. John Maxwell

8 PROVERBS FROM PROVERBS

Source: Dr. Gerald Brooks

1. You don't know everything you need to know, but you can find wisdom.
2. Learn it - Live it
3. Life is a classroom - Learn everywhere you can - FROM EVERYONE AND EVERYTHING
4. The smartest people are generous

8 PROVERBS FROM PROVERBS

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- 5. Wisdom always leads you to God.
- 6. The most important victories are inward and not outward - they secure you.
- 7. Fear is a good thing if it's a fear of GOD AND SIN
- 8. There are non-negotiables - Laws = YOU JUST DON'T GO THERE.



LESSON OUTLINE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE TONGUE

James 3:13-18

LESSON OUTLINE

The path it should follow:

In order to control the tongue, the owner should always allow God's wisdom.

James 3:13, 17-18

GODLY WISDOM

Verses 17-18: Leans on the Word and Spirit of God

- A. Pure
- B. Peaceable
- C. Gentle
- D. Willing to Yield to Others
- E. Full of Mercy
- F. Fruit of Good Deeds
- G. Without Partiality
- H. Sincere

GODLY WISDOM

Verses 17-18: Leans on the Word and Spirit of God

- A. Pure** – There is no error in the word of God. (Primary Quality)
Humility is the proper attribute of wisdom.
- B. Peaceable** – It leads to peace and harmony.
- C. Gentle** – Patience and forbearance (suffer long and is kind)
- D. Willing to Yield to Others** – A willingness to listen – reasonable
- E. Full of Mercy** – Not quick to judge or condemn, threaten or accuse
- F. Fruit of Good Deeds** – Their life is full of good fruits
- G. Without Partiality** – Shows no favoritism
- H. Sincere** – Genuine, authentic, trustworthy, true motive

LESSON OUTLINE

The path it should flee:

The owner should never allow his or her tongue to be influenced by Satan.

James 3:14-16

WORDLY (FALSE/SUPERFICIAL) WISDOM

Verses 14-16

- A. Bitter Envy
- B. Self Seeking
- C. Earthly
- D. Sensual (Animal)
- E. Devilish (Demonic)

WORDLY (FALSE/SUPERFICIAL) WISDOM

Verses 14-16

A. Bitter Envy - Jealousy

B. Self Seeking – Selfish ambition, rivalry

C. Earthly

D. Sensual (Animal)

E. Devilish (Demonic)

QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN CONSIDERING WISDOM

THINGS TO REMEMBER ABOUT GODLY WISDOM

1. What is the source?
2. What values are guiding me?
3. What is the end result I want?

Prayer List

USING THE Q&A BOX,
YOUTUBE CHAT OR
FACEBOOK COMMENTS,
PLEASE SEND YOUR
PRAYER REQUEST

Thank You
for Attending
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