

**sermon notes**

**Heavenly, Godly Wisdom vs. Earthly, Demonic “Wisdom”**

**James 3:13-18**

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introduction: example of Jim Elliot

1. Heavenly, godly wisdom is demonstrated by good \_\_\_conduct\_\_\_ and meekness (James 3:13).

In the Bible, “wise” and “wisdom” refer to \_\_\_\_\_skill\_\_\_\_\_ — skill in living God’s way.

supporting Scriptures: Matthew 11:29; Matthew 5:5

2. Earthly “wisdom” is characterized by bitter envy and \_\_\_selfish\_ ambition, is sensual and demonic, and results in confusion and evil works (James 3:14-16)

supporting Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 2:14  
1 Corinthians 14:33

3. Heavenly, godly wisdom is pure, peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy, and produces a harvest of righteousness in daily life (James 3:17-18).

supporting Scriptures: Matthew 5:6-9  
James 2:9; James 1:19-20  
1 Corinthians 1:18  
1 Corinthians 3:19-20

personal application: Ask God to give you \_\_\_\_\_wisdom\_\_\_\_\_ (James 1:5), and saturate your mind and heart with the wisdom recorded in His word.

supporting Scriptures: Psalm 119:105  
James 1:22