

Sunday, January 23, 2022

Sermon Series:  
**James: A Practical Faith that Works**

Title: *“The True Treasure of Godly Wisdom”*

Text: **James 3:13-18**

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**Big Idea:** Daily submission to **God’s wisdom** is required in order for God’s purposes to be evident in a mature believer’s life.

**What are the 6 primary colors of godly wisdom?**

- 1) Godly wisdom values **purity**. (James 3:17 / Proverbs 10:9)
- 2) Godly wisdom values **peace**.  
(James 3:17 / 2 Corinthians 10:12 / Matthew 12:36 / Proverbs 12:22 / Matthew 12:35)  
Four “C’s” that cause arguments:  
Comparing / **Condemning** / Contradicting / **Criticizing**
- 3) Godly wisdom values **other people’s feelings**. (James 3:17 / Proverbs 15:4)
- 4) Godly wisdom values **teachability**. (James 3:17 / Proverbs 12:15)
- 5) Godly wisdom values **mercy**. (James 3:17 / Proverbs 17:9)
- 6) Godly wisdom values **sincerity**. (James 3:17-18 / James 1:5)

Today is the best time to plant peace and harvest righteousness.

**Study/Application Questions and Actions:**

- 1) What are the practical differences between being wise vs being knowledgeable? Is one of those more important? Why?
- 2) Of the “4 C’s” that cause arguments (comparing, condemning, contradicting or criticizing), which do you most observe in culture today? How can believers intentionally avoid those?
- 3) One of the marks of godly wisdom is being patient and peaceable with others. How can we practice that attitude with those who are simply and clearly wrong in their thinking?
- 4) What are some simple ways to give a gift of ‘mercy’ to others even when they have put themselves into bad circumstances?
- 5) Read Proverbs 4. List some practical actions this week that could plant godly wisdom into your life.