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James 3:13-18

13 Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom.

14 But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. **15** This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. **16** For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice.

17 But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. **18** And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

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SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

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1. Read Psalm 111:10. How were you able to practice the fear of God this past week? In what way(s) did you see wisdom at work in those actions?

2. Read Galatians 5:19-23. What is similar in these verses with James' description of wisdom? How does that change the way you approach getting wisdom?

3. Read James 3:16. Which areas of your life (if any) match the description in this text? How can you change that? If there are none in your life, how could you help someone who is facing this in their life?

4. Read James 1:5-8 and Proverbs 2:1-15. What would look different in your life if God answered your prayer request for wisdom? If you are not praying for wisdom, how can James 4:2 help you? If you are praying and not receiving, how can James 4:3 help you?

5. Read Philippians 4:4-9. How do these verses help you prepare to practice living out peace this next week?