

Worldly Wisdom vs. Heavenly Wisdom

James 3:13-4:3

"I am sure that, in my early youth, no teaching ever made such an impression upon my mind as the instruction of my mother. Neither can I conceive that, to any child, there can be one who will have such influence over the young heart as the mother who has so tenderly cared for her offspring."

- Charles Spurgeon

Wisdom is the intersection between theory and praxis.

Other Scripture: Daniel 5:10-12; Galatians 5:22-23

Further Study

Read: James 3:13-4:3 in your group or with at least one other person.

- 1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
- 2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
- 3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

Discuss:

- 1. What does the passage reveal about God?
- 2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

Act:

- 1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
- 2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week? Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.