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STUDENT STUDY GUIDE - WEEK 3

JAMES 3:13-18

Follow along with today's sermon! Use this as your outline for notes, and take time to reflect on the passage throughout the week.

Knowledge is gained through study, facts and experience. Wisdom is the application of _____.

James 3:13- "Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom."

1. Wisdom is shown through good deeds and _____.
2. Two types of wisdom: _____ and _____.

Additional Notes: _____

Reflect: What does it mean to you to "walk the walk" in your faith? _____

Reflect: Why do you think wisdom requires more than just knowing facts? _____

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Earthly wisdom is described as earthy, unspiritual, and _____. It can lead to bitter envy and selfish _____. **James 3:16- "For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice"**

Additional Notes: _____

Reflect: Can you think of an example of earthly wisdom you've observed in media or around you? _____

Reflect: Why do you think earthly wisdom often results in disorder? _____

Heavenly wisdom comes from God, and is freely given to those who _____. It is pure, peace-loving, considerate, full of mercy, and _____. **James 3:18- "Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness."**

Additional Notes: _____

Reflect: How can heavenly wisdom help bring peace in a conflict you've experienced? _____

Reflect: Which characteristic of heavenly wisdom do you find the hardest to apply in your life, and why? _____

