
MAY 5/6, 2018
YOUTH FOCUS WEEKEND
Finding the Fountain of Smart
James 3:13-18 (p. 1031)
Pastor Ryan Lunde

You can access the weekly study notes PDF (outline and fill-ins) on the EFCC Sermon Messages page online at www.efcc.org/sermons/.

EFCC Open Wi-Fi Password: **John3:16**

THE MAIN LESSON → Be _____ wise. (James 3:13)

HOW?

1. _____ what we _____. (3:13)

2. _____ our _____. (3:14)

3. _____ a heavenly _____. (3:15-16)

4. Create _____ relationships. (3:17)

_____ is _____.
(1 Cor. 1:26-29)

THE CHALLENGE



FROM MAY 5/6, 2018
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR
SERMON-BASED SMALL GROUPS

Watch Pastor's Video Blog online at www.efcc.org/video-blog/
(see the link under the GROW tab, Sermons side).

Personal preparation for your group time: Read the passage, review your outline, and think through the questions. As a group, watch the video blog together.

CONNECTING

1. When you say, or think, "That person right there is a wise person," what do you have in mind?

GROWING

2. How do we show that we are "wise and understanding"? (v. 13)

- Why does James make this connection?
- What is one area of your life where this applies?

3. What kind of behaviors are produced by the wisdom that comes from a heart that is full of jealousy and selfish ambition? (vs. 14-16)

- Can you think of any examples of times where you saw this happen?
- What do we learn from these verses about the role our hearts play in our ability to be wise people?
- What are practical ways you purify your motives?

SHARING

4. Which of the characteristics of biblical wisdom will you try to practice more of this week? (vs. 17-18)

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(For Scripture references and fill-in the blanks)

THE MAIN LESSON: Be **truly** wise. (James 3:13)

HOW?

1. **Practice** what we **preach**. (3:13)
2. **Purify** our **motives**. (3:14)
3. **Have** a heavenly **mindset**. (3:15-16)
4. Create **peaceful** relationships. (3:17)

Jesus is **God's wisdom on display**. (1 Cor. 1:26-29)

"For consider your calling, brethren, that there were not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble; but God has chosen the foolish things of the world to shame the wise and God has chosen the weak things of the world to shame the things which are strong and the base things of the world and the despised God has chosen, the things that are not, so that He may nullify the things that are, so that no many may boast before God." 1 Corinthians 1:26-29

THE CHALLENGE: **Receive true wisdom from Jesus.**