

# WISDOM I.Q.

James 3:13-18

## Knowledge vs. Wisdom

### Examine yourself – the proof of wisdom

*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. James 3:13*

### Earthly wisdom

*But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. Such “wisdom” does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. James 3:14-16*

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### Heavenly wisdom

*But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness. James 3:17-18*

1. Nature: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Attitude: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Action: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Posture: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Motivation: \_\_\_\_\_

### The fountain of heavenly wisdom

*Where then does wisdom come from? Where does understanding dwell? It is hidden from the eyes of every living thing, concealed even from the birds in the sky...God understands the way to it and he alone knows where it dwells...then he looked at wisdom and appraised it; he confirmed it and tested it. And he said to the human race, “**The fear of the Lord—that is wisdom**, and to shun evil is understanding.” Job 28:20-21,23,27-28*

***The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. Psalm 111:10***

### Are you seeking wisdom?

*If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. James 1:5*