

THE WORLD OF TWO WORLDS

James 3:13-4:10

WORLDLY WISDOM / GODLY WISDOM

James first starts off wanting to see "wisdom in action". Then James presents two kinds of wisdom....

Worldly Wisdom	Godly Wisdom
Earthly (Not from God).	From above (From God).
Bitter, jealous and selfish heart.	Pure, gentle and peaceful heart.
Hostile.	Full of mercy.
Unspiritual and demonic.	Open to reason (obedient).
Denies the truth.	Impartial (Fair) and Sincere (genuine).
The result is _____.	The result is _____.

James 3:12-18 // Colossians 3:1-2 // Proverbs 14:12

WHAT CAUSES FIGHTS BETWEEN US?

We argue and fight when we don't get what we want. Our conflicted passions start a war inside of us, which triggers a war outside of us.

What is it that you desire above all else at the moment?

James 4:1-8 // James 1:5-8 // 1 John 2:15-16
Matthew 6:24 // 1 Corinthians 10:21

THE WAR HAS BEEN WON

In your fight against the enemy and yourself!

- Resist the devil. (v7) and draw near to God. (v8)
- Cleanse, purify your hands and heart. (v8)
- Kill double-mindedness. (v8)
- Pray that the Holy Spirit would cause you to weep over your sin. (v9)
- Rid yourself of pride (v6) and humble yourselves before the Lord,(v10) then He will give you grace (6) and exalt you. (10)
- Remember that friendship with the world is you deciding to be an enemy of God. (v4)
- Remember that God is jealous for you. (v5)
- Remember that He has already won the war. It is finished.

James 4:1:10 // Colossians 2:12-15

NOTES:

This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

Colossians 3:1-2

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION!

We'd love for you to **fill out a Connection Card** so we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have. You can drop it in the offering basket during the service or take it to one of our teammates at the **Connection Booth** outside. Feel free to grab some coffee and snacks in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you'll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

In our children's ministry, which we call **Kids on Mission**, we have classes for **newborns-5th grade**, along with a great team of volunteers who have all been screened with background checks for extra security. Each week your child will get to **worship** with their class, followed by an **age-appropriate lesson** that points them towards Jesus and helps root them in the Word of God.

Visit our website to read more about the vision of Kids on Mission and a walk-through of our curriculum. If you have any questions, email **Katie McGinty at Katie@lifemission.tv**

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Our **6th-8th graders** begin each Sunday by **worshipping with the adults** and then head to their class with their teacher and classmates for the rest of the service. Visit our website to read more about our Junior High Ministry and a walk-through of our curriculum.

Our **9th-12th graders** stay in the service with the adults because we believe that it is crucial for them to not "graduate the faith" when they graduate high school. Our **wid-week High School Ministry meets on Thursday Nights @7PM**, here at Classical Academy in the Study Hall. For more info or questions about our student ministries, email **Casey Barnes at Casey@lifemission.tv**.

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COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Before your group starts, is there anyone who can share the Memory Verse?

Read **James 3:13-4:10**. What stuck out to you in these verses or was the most impactful from the message on Sunday? _____

Read **James 3:13**. According to this scripture what is evidence of wisdom and understanding? _____

Read **James 3:14-16**. What are the differences between worldly wisdom and Godly wisdom?

Worldly: _____

Godly: _____

Does this passage shine a light on the war going on in your heart? What fruits of worldly and/or Godly wisdom do you feel like you currently possess? _____

What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? (See **James 4:1**) _____

Why don't we have what we want? Pastor Eric asked, "What is it that if you got it today, you'd end your coveting heart?" _____

Read **James 4:4-5, 1 John 2:15-16**. In what ways are you a friend of the world? Do these lead to quarrels? _____

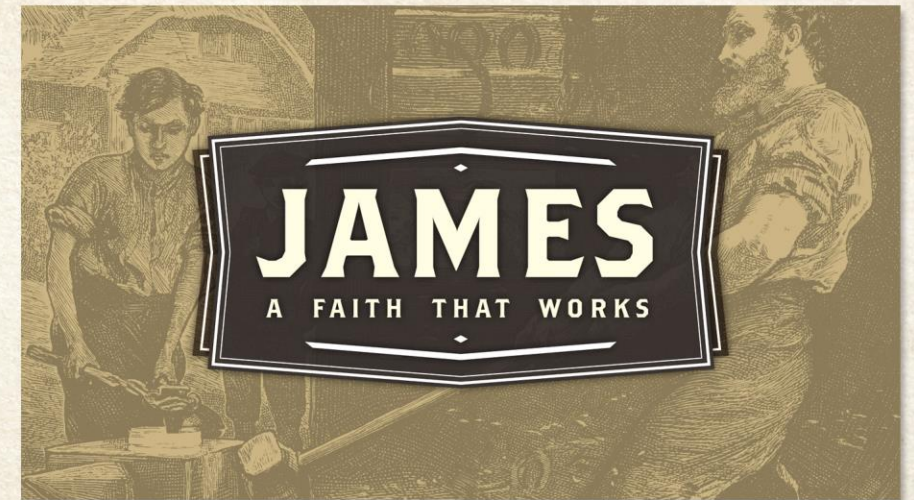
Read **Romans 5:20**. Instead of acting in wrath towards his children, what does our God give us? Spend some time in prayer confessing and thanking God for his abounding grace. _____



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MAKING DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY,
WHO ARE SAVED, EQUIPPED, AND SENT BY THE GOSPEL.



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