

## JAMES

### Pt. 8 - Submit Yourselves to God

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#### James 3:13-18 (NIV)

<sup>[13]</sup> Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his **good life**, by **deeds done in the humility** that comes from **wisdom**.

<sup>[14]</sup> But if you **harbor** bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth.

<sup>[15]</sup> Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, of the devil.

<sup>[16]</sup> For where you have **envy and selfish ambition**, there you find **disorder and every evil practice**.

<sup>[17]</sup> 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.

<sup>[18]</sup> Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness.

#### Job 28:28 (NIV)

<sup>[28]</sup> And he said to man, 'The fear of the Lord--that is **wisdom**, and to shun evil is **understanding**.'

#### James 4:1 (NIV)

<sup>[1]</sup> What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your **desires** that battle within you?

#### 1 Corinthians 1:10 (NIV)

<sup>[10]</sup> I appeal to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another so that there may be **no divisions** among you and that you may be perfectly **united in mind and thought**.

#### Philippians 2:1-4 (NIV)

<sup>[1]</sup> If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, <sup>[2]</sup> then make my joy complete by being **like-minded**, having the **same love**, being **one** in spirit and purpose.

<sup>[3]</sup> Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in **humility consider others better than yourselves**.

<sup>[4]</sup> Each of you should look not only to your own interests, **but also to the interests of others**.

#### James 4:2-6 (NIV)

<sup>[2]</sup> You want something but don't get it. **You kill and covet**, but you cannot have what you want. You **quarrel and fight**. You do not have, because you **do not ask God**.

<sup>[3]</sup> When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with **wrong motives**, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

<sup>[4]</sup> You **adulterous** people, don't you know that **friendship with the world is hatred toward God**? Anyone who **chooses to be a friend** of the world becomes an **enemy of God**.

<sup>[5]</sup> Or do you think Scripture says without reason that the spirit he caused to live in us envies intensely?

<sup>[6]</sup> But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but **gives grace to the humble**."