

Wisdom Uncensored

Series: *A Growing Faith – A Study of James*
– James 3:13-18 –

1. Origins – Where It Comes From

A. *Wisdom from Below (vs. 15)*

B. *Wisdom from Above (vs. 17a)*

2. Operations – What It Looks Like

A. *Wisdom from Below (vs. 14)*

B. *Wisdom from Above (vs. 17b)*

3. Outcomes – What the Results Look Like

A. *Wisdom from Below (vs. 16)*

B. *Wisdom from Above (vs. 18)*

Application Questions. . .

1. What especially spoke to you in this message?
2. What two heart attitudes and behaviors indicate a lack of wisdom (vs. 16)?
3. How has God developed humility in your life which has set you free from anxious self-promotion?
4. Look at each of the descriptions of godly wisdom in vs. 17. In what ways do these descriptions fit with the general idea of wisdom that most people today have? In what ways to they clash?
5. Get in mind a picture of yourself five years from now, as a man or woman who is truly wise, in the way described by James in verses 13 and 17. As this kind of person, what kinds of things do you see yourself doing?
6. What qualities in verse 17 most need to be developed in your life?
7. In what way is wisdom all wrapped up in Jesus (Col. 2:3)? How has finding Christ been like uncovering long-lost buried treasure?

