

SERMON SERIES: CLOSER
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Key Line

“Seeking Godly Wisdom”

Introduction

Last week we read James 3:1-12 where we were challenged to watch our mouths because of the power that it holds in speaking life. This week we continue by being encouraged to seek Heavenly wisdom.

- When is a time your life that you have received or even used some *really* bad advice?
- When is a time that you have received some really good advice?

Seek the Word

Read James 3:13

- Why do you think that James says Humility is the key to wisdom?
- Why is James asking you the question of who “is wise and understanding among you?”

Read James 3:14-16

- James emphasizes selfish-ambition in both verse 14 and 16, what is he pointing out through this?
 - *If you were able to watch the sermon you can think about to Carey Nouwof's examples: You think you're the big deal vs. You know that God is the big deal.*

Read James 3:17

- What do these characteristics say to you about who you are and whose you are?

Look at Psalm 16:11

- What does the Word do in comparison to the World?

Talk About It

- How has your time in the Word influenced your life?
- What are you chasing after? What is something that pulls you away?
- What does the saying “The wise man is the one who hears His words and puts them into practice” mean in relation to your actions and relationship with God?

Wrap Up

Challenge: Open your Bible this week to seek out who you are and whose you are & Pray the personal prayer of chasing after God.

Reminder: The Christian life is not about running away from something, but running towards someone.

