



Genuine Living Faith

Wrapping Up The Book of James



Ezekiel 18:32

**For I have no pleasure
in the death of anyone,
says the Lord God; so
turn and live.**

Matthew 12:34

**Out of the abundance
of the heart, the
mouth speaks.**

**1. Seek God's
Wisdom Above all
Else.**

1 Corinthians 3:19
For the wisdom of
this world is
foolishness in God's
sight.

James 1:5

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

James 3:13-17

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. 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.

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.

**Worldly Wisdom = demonic,
bitter envy, selfish ambition,
earthly concerns and desires,
unspiritual thoughts, and ideas,
disorder and evil**

**Godly Wisdom = mercy, love for
others, peace, consideration for
others, submission, sincerity,
impartiality and righteousness**

2. Tame Your Tongue

James 1:19

My dear brothers and sisters,
take note of this: Everybody
should be quick to listen, slow
to speak and slow to become
angry, because human anger
does not produce the
righteousness God desires.

Luke 6:27

But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.

James 3:6

The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, set the whole course of one's life on fire and is itself set on fire by hell.

Proverbs 18:21

Death and life are in
the power of the
tongue and those who
love it will eat its fruit.

Matthew 12:26-27

But I tell you that every careless word that people speak, they shall give an accounting for it in the day of judgement. The words you say will either acquit you or condemn you.

Proverbs 12:18

The words of the
reckless pierce like
swords, but the
tongue of the wise
brings healing.

**3. Choose God Above
All Else**

Walking in the Flesh

vs

Walking in the Spirit

(Galatians 5)

Relationship with God vs Relationship with the World

James 4:4

You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God.

Choosing how we respond to
the enemy.

James 4:6

God opposes the proud but
shows favor to the humble.

Submit yourselves then to God.

Resist the devil and he will flee
from you. Come near to God and

He will come near to you.

4. Be a Doer

James 1:22

Do not merely listen to the word and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror, and after looking at himself goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.

5. Our Behavior Is a Language

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