

# Authentic

## A STUDY OF JAMES

### An Important Message

Authentic followers of Jesus spend less time focused on how to \_\_\_\_\_, and more time figuring out how to \_\_\_\_\_.

### An Important Verse

*But the wisdom \_\_\_\_\_ is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. James 3.17*

### James 3.13-18: Our Wisdom Shows Up in Our Works

- There are two kinds of wisdom, and one of them you \_\_\_\_\_.
- Godly wisdom is characterized by humility and results in \_\_\_\_\_.
- Worldly wisdom is characterized by envy and selfishness and results in \_\_\_\_\_.
- Treating people with \_\_\_\_\_ brings them closer and delights God.

### Five Different Ways Godly Wisdom is in Conflict with Worldly Wisdom

1. Worldly wisdom says, *Live* \_\_\_\_\_.  
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2. Worldly wisdom says, *Trust* \_\_\_\_\_. - *Go with your gut.*  
Godly wisdom says, *Trust* \_\_\_\_\_. - *Your gut is wrong, a lot.*
3. Worldly wisdom says, *God just wants you to be* \_\_\_\_\_.  
Godly wisdom says, *God wants you to be* \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Worldly Wisdom says, *You are the* \_\_\_\_\_.  
Godly Wisdom says, *Jesus is the* \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Worldly Wisdom says meekness is \_\_\_\_\_. - *Aggressive people come out on top.*  
Godly Wisdom says meekness is \_\_\_\_\_. - *Generous people lift others up.*