

#7 Two Kinds of Wisdom

Introduction: It's one thing to curb our tongue, and our tongue will always belie our heart. Yet our tongue is not the only aspect of people knowing of our faith. We need to live out what we believe by showing wisdom in the way that we make decisions and live with other people. Community helps us do that.

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Pray: Pray for peace in our world, between nations, but internally as well.

Read: James 3:13-18

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Thoughts to share:

- *“Wisdom is not about having the intelligence to grapple with abstract matters, but the ability to apply divine truth to daily life.”* Charles Swindol. How do you do this?
- Read James 3:13. It appears that godly wisdom - the kind we are encouraged to ask God for (James 1:5) is the well from which we draw from when it comes to our deeds. How does your life reflect this kind of wisdom and how is it different from the world?
- In 2 Timothy 2:24-25, Paul combines wisdom with words (like James 3). How do our words reflect wisdom?
- In his message, Mick said that it's *“...easier to get on board and make peace with people that God has made peace with.”* Do you find this to be true? Why?
- *“When we act peacefully with others, we give them a taste of what God's kingdom is like.”* Mick. How are you going with this?
- Read James 3:14-16. These fleshly attitudes can ruin our own peace of mind and our relationships. Which one of these do you struggle with that might sabotage your peace and your testimony?

Consider: Wisdom is not just accurate words spoken, but the gentle spirit in which they are spoken.

Pray: For the testimony of our lives that display the peace of God in our circumstances and our relationships.