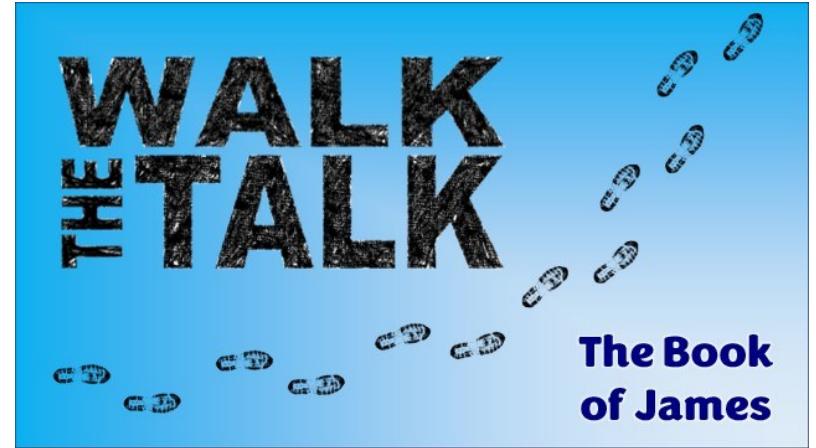


What does it mean to be a peacemaker in the context of James 3:18? How does Matthew 5:9 inform the question?

What are some areas in your life/world where you can act as a peacemaker?



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Scripture References

James 3:13-18 • 1 Peter 5:5-6 • Titus 3:2
Matthew 5:1-9 • Romans 8:29-30 • 2 Corinthians 5:17

Prayer Requests

- 1) Wisdom is an “_____” in dealing with difficult questions of life and adaptation to the complex requirements.”

- 2) Meekness (or gentleness) means: power under control, a balance born in strength of _____.

- 3) _____ ambition should have no place in the life of a Christ-follower.

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4) Jealousy (or bitter envy) is a form of _____. It wants for itself what someone else has.

5) Jealousy and selfish ambition produce every kind of disorder and evil as their _____.

6) The _____ form of maturity is spiritual maturity, and that comes as we realize God is immeasurably greater than we are, more important than we are, and allow him to work within our hearts and minds.

7) God is conforming us, and has conformed us – “ _____, _____ ” - to the image of his Son, making us like Jesus, his firstborn.

Small Group Discussion Questions

Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.



What does it mean to be wise and understanding according to James 3:13? How does humility relate to wisdom in this context?

Can you provide examples from your life or others' lives where wisdom was demonstrated through humble deeds?

Read James 3:14-15. What characteristics distinguish earthly wisdom from heavenly wisdom? Why do you think James refers to this kind of wisdom as "unspiritual, demonic"?

Continued on reverse.