

Two Kinds of Wisdom

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James 3.13-18

“Who among you is wise and understanding?” This is a question asked by James in his letter to the early Christians; it is also an important question for us to answer today. Before we answer, ***“I am! I am!”*** we must pause to consider a more basic question: **What constitutes real wisdom?**

James rightly points out that there are two kinds of “wisdom,” but only one is worthy of being the guide for our lives.

❖ **Wisdom from the _____**

Characterized by...

- _____
- _____

Resulting in...

- _____
- _____

The Road to Recovery...

- Don't _____
- Don't _____

❖ **Wisdom from _____**

Characterized by...

- _____ (works)
- _____
- ***and on and on:*** see verse 17

The Typical Result: **A harvest (“fruit”) of righteousness**

Which type looks best to you?

Which type predominates your life?

Every day you choose which to use. Will you say to God today, “I want your wisdom”?