



Discussion Guide: Genuine Wisdom vs. Counterfeit Wisdom

Passage: James 3:13-18

Summary: There are a million voices and everyone claims to be an expert today. How do we spot genuine wisdom and know when to listen? How do we know if we are growing in real wisdom? Many claim to be wise, but how do you spot the difference between genuine wisdom and counterfeit wisdom? James helps us by revealing the fruit of each and also the spiritual source behind each one.

Discussion Questions

1. What was the main point of this passage?
2. What is the Spirit drawing your attention to in the passage?
3. What does this reveal about who God is and what He has done or is doing?
4. What does this reveal about who we are and what we are to do?
5. As you look at the fruit of your life and the impact on your relationships, do you see “genuine wisdom” or “counterfeit wisdom”?
6. What next step do you need to take to pursue “genuine wisdom”? Ask the “giving God” who gives generously? Receive His implanted Word? Root yourself more in a community of wisdom?

Take some time to pray for one another and for the Spirit's help in your life.