

Real Wisdom

James 3:13-18

What are signs of true wisdom? How might these be manifested?

What are the two basic components of the wisdom which is not from God? When are you jealous? Who is involved? Of what are you envious? What wrong thoughts do you think in association with jealousy?

Why would bitter jealousy and selfish ambition be arrogant? What truths would they be lying against?

When is selfish ambition your motive? What do you work to accomplish? Why do you want to achieve these things? How greatly does this desire affect your time, thoughts and decisions?

Consider the jealousy and selfish ambition in your life. In what way is this ungodly wisdom earthly? How is it natural? Why is it demonic?

Commit your way, right now, to eliminating bitter jealousy and selfish ambition from your heart. What ideas and words must go? Confess your sins of jealousy and selfish ambition. Repent: turn and go the other way.

Now that you have chosen to remove the sinful wisdom of the world from your heart, replace it with God's wisdom! Carefully consider how each of these characteristics of wisdom are opposite of jealousy and selfish ambition. If you have these motives, what thoughts will follow?