**How to Recognize God’s Wisdom**James 3:13-18

**I. The Wisdom of the World - v14-16**

A. Notice its source - v15.

 1. Earthly = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. Unspiritual = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 a. The ancients divided humans into B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

 S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & SP\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 b. The wisdom of the world is no more than thinking

 on the A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ level - James 1:14 & I Corinthians 2:14.

 3. Of the devil - Genesis 3:1-7.

B. Notice its characteristics - v14.

 1. Selfish ambition = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. Bitter envy = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 39:7-20 & John 11:45-53)

 3. Boasting & lying against the truth = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

C. Notice its results - v15.

 1. Disorder = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - James 4:1-2.

 2. The breeding place for E\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

D. What should you do about it?

**II. The Wisdom from Above - v13 & 17-18.**

A. Notice its source - v17. You can get this wisdom by:

 1. A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Lord for it - James 1:5.

 2. D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the word of God! - II Timothy 3:15-17.

B. Notice its characteristics - v17.

 1. Pure = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. Peace loving = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Matthew 5:9.

 3. Considerate = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 4. Submissive = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 5. Full of mercy = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Romans 5:6-9.

 6. Good fruit = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 7. Impartial = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 8. Sincere = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

C. Notice the results.

 1. Understanding - You have the M\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ - v13.

 2. A havest of R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v18.

D. What should you do about it?

 1. Seek W\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. Weed out W\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wisdom.

 3. Demonstrate this heavenly wisdom - v13.