**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.