

“Being Careful How You Walk”



EVIDENCES OF TRUE FAITH • part 17
James 3:13-18

INTRODUCTION

- the profit and prize of wisdom

Prov. 16:16; 23:23

- growth in godly wisdom: part of our sanctification

Heb. 12:14

1. *The challenge (3:13)*

- placement: why here?

- definitions: *wisdom & understanding*

- on display: the *meekness of wisdom*

Mt. 11:29; 1 Pet. 2:23

2. *False, worldly wisdom (3:14-16)*

- source and motivation

- more fully described

Gen. 3:4-5; Jn. 8:44; 2 Cor. 11:13-15

- the result of worldly “wisdom”

3. *True, godly wisdom (3:17-18)*

- characteristics of godly wisdom

- how to know what kind of wisdom you use

CONCLUSION

- muddying our decision-making by compromise

Eph. 5:15