# FAITH THAT WORKS - PART 7: "WISDOM FROM ABOVE"

# James 3:13-18 Ps. Eric Yee

# True wisdom is proven by the life it produces.

### I. Wisdom proven in life (v. 13)

<sup>13</sup> Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom.

#### II. "Wisdom" from below (vv. 14-16)

<sup>14</sup> But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. <sup>15</sup> This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. <sup>16</sup> For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice.

### III. Wisdom from above (vv. 17-18)

<sup>17</sup> But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. <sup>18</sup> And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.