

LIVING WISELY IN DIFFICULT TIMES

JAMES 3:13-18

“A person’s wisdom brightens their face and changes its hard appearance.” **Ecclesiastes 8:1**

THE IMPORTANT QUESTION:

The short answer

The prime indicator

THE GREAT DISQUALIFIERS

The wrong source and its result

REAL WISDOM HAS HEART AS WELL AS MIND

Its source

Real wisdom is pure, then ...

Peace-loving, considerate, submissive

Full of mercy and good fruits

Steadfast and sincere

REAL WISDOM IS KNOWN BY ITS HARVEST

Something to Think About

Was there anything in Sunday's study that blessed you, challenged you or troubled you? Jot it down and share it with at least two people this week. Has your concept of wisdom been challenged?

Some think that the pursuit of wisdom is a solo project, just "between me and God." What do the following verses say about the influence of our peers?

Psalm 1:1 (why blessed?)

Proverbs 4:1-4

Proverbs 13:20

What are some of the areas that you just noted that tend to give you problems when you're alone or together with others? What are some specific ways that you might ask God to renew your mind in these areas?