

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: December 22, 2021
James 3:13-18

1. What does James say in verse 13 about those who are wise and understanding among us?
 - a. Uhh...I don't know.
 - b. Tell people how much we know.
 - c. They should show it by their good life...
 - d. They should show it with their amazing and awe-inspiring performance...highlight reel kind of stuff. Somebody really ought to be recording me while I drop this wisdom.
 - e. They should show it with deeds done in humility...

2. Where does James tell us, according to verse 13, humility comes from? _____
Explain. _____
How does this verse inform our discussion of faith and deeds from two weeks ago? _____

3. What, according to verse 14, should we do if we harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in our hearts?
 - a. Boast about it.
 - b. Deny the truth.
 - c. Admit it and change!

4. What does verse 15 tell us about worldly "wisdom" marked by envy and selfish ambition?
 - a. It's normal, you're only human.
 - b. It does not come from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic.
 - c. It brings disorder and evil practice.

5. What, according to verse 17, characterizes wisdom that comes from heaven?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
 - e. _____
 - f. _____

6. What does James tell us, in verse 18, about peacemakers who sow in peace? _____

7. What kind of wisdom do you have? _____

8. What kind of harvest are you reaping? _____
