

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: July 26, 2023**  
**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? \_\_\_\_\_  
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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? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What kind of wisdom do you have? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. What kind of harvest are you reaping? \_\_\_\_\_  
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