QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time when you saw a very intelligent

person make a very foolish decision. Why do you think they were

not able to see the foolishness of their decision?

2. What are some examples of worldly wisdom in our culture today?

3. Read the following passages and note what the Bible says about

the wisdom:

a) Job 28:28

b) Proverbs 1:7

c) Proverbs 2:6

d) Proverbs 8:11

e) Proverbs 19:8

f) I Corinthians 3:19

g) James 1:5

4. How would you describe the difference between the wisdom of God

and the wisdom of this world?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week’s

message? (*Share your decision with another person*.)

* I am going to listen to another person who has a different view than me without getting argumentative.
* I am going to demonstrate mercy by helping another person in need this week with no expectation of them returning the favor.
* I am going to memorize James 1:5.

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James 3:13-18 Study Series #07

***Two Kinds of Wisdom***

**I. Introduction**

A. The Professor’s Wisdom

B. The Question

(See James 3:13; Proverbs 4:7; Matthew 7:15-23; James 1:13;

I Corinthians 1:20-21; I Corinthians 3:19; I Corinthians 1:30)

**II. Wisdom from Below**

A. The Description

(See James 3:14; James 3:11; Proverb 27:2; Mark 10:45)

B. The Source

(See James 3:15; Jude 1:19; Genesis 3:5; Ephesians 2:1-3;

II Corinthians 11:3-4,13-15)

C. The Result

(See James 3:16; Luke 21:9; John 5:29; Romans 9:11;

II Corinthians 5:10)

**III. Wisdom from Above**

A. The Description

(See James 3:17; Hebrews 4:16; Matthew 5:9; Proverbs 16:7;

Philippians 2:1-4; Matthew 5:5; Matthew 5:10-12;

II Timothy 2:24; Matthew 5:3; Matthew 5:7; I John 4:7-11;

I John 3:16-18; Galatians 5:22-23; James 2:14-20;

Matthew 5:37; Matthew 6:2; Matthew 6:5; Matthew 6:16;

Matthew 7:5; Luke 12:1; Matthew 22:18; Matthew 23:27-28)

B. The Result

(See James 3:18; II Timothy 2:2)

**IV. Conclusion**

**V. Communion**

Communion at Cornerstone Church is open for all who profess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. You do not have to be a member of Cornerstone or a member of a Southern Baptist Church to observe Communion with us. If you are a believer in Jesus Christ, you are welcome to take Communion. If you are not a believer in Jesus Christ, Scripture commands that you refrain taking Communion. (I Cor 11:26-31)

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please contact the church office and the pastor will contact you.

**Passage of Study**

James 3:13-18

**13**Who among you is wise and understanding? Let him show by his good behavior his deeds in the gentleness of wisdom.

**14**But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your heart, do not be arrogant and *so* lie against the truth. **15**This wisdom is not that which comes down from above, but is earthly, natural, demonic.

**16**For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every evil thing. **17**But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy. **18**And the seed whose fruit is righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

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