

## Message Notes: Wisdom from Above

### James 3:13-18

How dangerous can our words be?

What is intelligence?

Intelligence is \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_

Intelligence is the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Intelligence uses \_\_\_\_\_ to complete a \_\_\_\_\_

List some historical examples of intelligence used in a negative way:

What is wisdom?

Wisdom puts \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_

Wisdom moves toward the best \_\_\_\_\_

Wisdom does not require \_\_\_\_\_ level intelligence

List some things that might happen if people love worldly, unspiritual wisdom more than the wisdom from above.

God's Wisdom is...

We can gain wisdom from above when we...

“And a harvest of \_\_\_\_\_ is sown in \_\_\_\_\_ by those who \_\_\_\_\_ peace.” (James 3:18)

## Growth Group: Wisdom from Above

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#### GETTING STARTED

Who is someone you consider to be wise?

#### INTO MY HEART

What were some thoughts from the text / message that stuck with you this week?

How have you experienced the tongue as a “restless evil”? As “full of deadly poison”? How can Christians battle against hypocrisy in the words we speak?

“Bitter envy” - the word translated “bitter” was also used to describe brackish water unfit for human consumption. How is that an apt description for envy?

Try to find at least 3 examples of worldly, unspiritual, demonic wisdom that we face each day.

Pick 3 of the words that describe the wisdom from above. Find a piece of artwork or a song that summarizes each one. Use these resources in your daily devotions this week.

**CLOSING PRAYER** Lord Jesus, you truly are God's Wisdom from above. Help me to ...