

NOTES & QUOTES



FAITH IN OUR CHARACTER
WEEK 6 - AUGUST 8, 2021

CONNECT (BUILD RELATIONSHIPS)

1. If you were looking for wisdom or advice, where would you look?
2. What is the wisest thing you have ever done? What is the most foolish thing you have ever done?
3. Think of a time when you saw someone bring peace to a volatile situation. How did that person bring peace?

THRIVE (EXPLORE BIBLICAL TRUTH)

4. How would you describe “worldly” and “heavenly” wisdom? What are the characteristics of earthly and heavenly wisdom found in James 3:13-18? Consider 1 Corinthians 1:20-25.
5. Read Psalm 1:1-6. How does the Psalmist acquire godly wisdom? How else can we acquire godly wisdom?
6. Read James 3:14-16. What effect can bitter jealousy and selfish ambition have on a person’s life? See Galatians 5:15, 21, 26.

7. According to James 3:18, sowing in peace produces a harvest of righteousness. Why do you think peacemaking and righteousness are connected like this? Refer to Isaiah 32:17; Matthew 5:9; Galatians 6:8.
8. In light of James 3:13-18, what do you think it means to be a “peacemaker”? How can we be peacemakers? See Colossians 3:12-15; Philippians 2:3; Romans 12:10; 1 Peter 3:8.

COMMIT (BE ON MISSION)

9. How does this passage challenge you to deal with conflicts in your relationships?
10. What are the things and habits that make you feel jealous? How can you submit your life to God in a way to get rid of the stronghold of jealousy?
11. What are practical ways we can sow seeds of peace?

PAUSE, PONDER & PRAY

“If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.”

James 1:5