**The Epistle of James**

**Chapter 3**  **Wisdom**

1. No one is Perfect, Not Even Teachers (1-2)
2. What We Say Matters (3-12)
3. Wisdom: Two Kinds (13-18)

Summary

Here, James emphasizes the importance of governing our tongues and being certain not to harm others with the words we say. He notes that we cannot expect the outcome to be godly if the input is not. Wisdom should come from God, not our own ambitions or arrogance; when it is, peace abounds.

Study Questions

1. Give an example of where something said to you from a friend or associate stayed with you in a positive way – in or outside the church. Now, give a negative example.
2. Thinking of wisdom as a constant or on-going goal (consider any other citation or biblical text that you like), what is an example of how godly wisdom can further the ministry of Jesus Christ?

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