

**Relate Group Questions**  
**October 21, 2018**

**Ice Breaker Question:**

Who takes out the trash in your home? Cleans the toilet?

**Relate Group Value: Accountability** – Voluntary submission to group member(s) for support, encouragement and help in a particular area of your life helps build authentic relationships.

**Sermon Series: Does Your Faith Work?**

**Sermon Title: True Wisdom**

Sermon Text: James 3:13-18

Other Relevant Scriptures: Matthew 5:5, 9; 11:29; Galatians 5:20, 22- 23; Philippians 2:3-4; Hebrews 12:11

**Study Questions:**

1. What is wisdom?
2. How can you recognize a wise person (v. 13)?
3. What two behaviors indicate a lack of wisdom (vv. 14-16)?
4. How does James contrast false wisdom with true wisdom (vv. 14-17)?
5. What qualities in verse 17 do you most need to develop in your life?
6. Do you consider meekness/gentleness in the face of opposition a virtue or a weakness of character? Why?
7. How did Jesus elevate meekness/gentleness to be a prime virtue of his kingdom (Matthew 5:5, 9; 11:29)?
8. Who do you admire for their “good conduct” and faith demonstrated by the works they do in the “meekness of wisdom”?

**Weekly Check-up:**

How is your daily Bible reading going?

How has your prayer life been this past week?

Are you struggling in your obedience to God?

Have you shared Jesus with anyone this past week?

Have you invited anyone to worship or small group?

What do you need prayer and encouragement for today?