

HOW TO RELATE WISELY TO OTHERS

The Art Of Neighboring, Part 6

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Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. Such “wisdom” does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.

What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God.

James 3:13-4:2

IF I'M WISE...

1. My relationships will demonstrate my _____

*But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure...
vs. 17*

2. I'll be a _____

*But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure;
then peace-loving... vs. 17*

3. I'll be considerate of other's _____

*But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure;
then peace-loving, considerate... vs. 17*

4. I'll be _____

*But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure;
then peace-loving, considerate, submissive... vs. 17*

5. I'll be merciful when others make _____

*But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure;
then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit... vs. 17*

6. I won't pretend to be _____ than I am.

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*To be wise you must first have reverence for the Lord.
Proverbs 9:10 (GNT)*

*They will know God's secret, which is Christ himself. He is the key that opens all the hidden treasures of God's wisdom and knowledge.
Colossians 2:3 (GNT)*