

GROWTH GUIDE

READ & RESPOND

Today's focus is going to be on putting the principles of the biblical text into action.

Begin by reading James 3:13-18 in its entirety.

How Does This Point Me to Christ?

Paul called Jesus the "wisdom of God" (1 Cor. 1:2). Jesus' life is a model of selfless sacrifice and wisdom.

Spend some time reading a gospel and take note of Jesus' words and actions towards others. How does he represent godly wisdom?

What Can We Do as a Congregation?

Take some time to evaluate the "wisdom" we share.

Is our focus on the edification of others? Are our people rooted in bitter envy and selfish ambition? What is one way you can grow in wisdom for the benefit of the body?

What Can I Do Personally?

Pray and reflect on any areas you might be living out of earthly wisdom. Write down some areas where you need to replace earthly wisdom with godly wisdom.