

**The Wisdom from Above**  
December 10, 2023 – James 3:13-18  
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1. **Humble**

2. **Peaceable**

3. **Wisdom** from Above

## Discussion Questions:

1. The first quality needed to have peace is humility or gentleness. Can you give some examples of what it look like to be humble or gentle?
2. The second quality needed to have peace is to be peaceable and a peacemaker. Peacemakers face conflict, but so do quarrelsome people. So what is the difference between the two?
3. Why are both of these qualities needed for peace? What would be wrong with having only one without the other?
4. How does Jesus' life, death, and resurrection help us to make peace in our relationships?

## Next Steps:

1. If you are a visitor with us, we would love to connect with you. Please fill out a Connection Card and turn it at the Welcome Center. We would like to give you a gift as a thank you for joining us.
2. If you are interested in baptism, let Pastor Jon know in person or email him at [pjpickens@fbclowell.org](mailto:pjpickens@fbclowell.org).
3. Read the Bible with us to know God and respond to Him! Below is our current schedule.

December 2023 (Two Year Reading Plan, Month 24)			
Week 1 Starting Dec 4	Week 2 Starting Dec 11	Week 3 Starting Dec 18	Week 4 Starting Dec 25
Day 1: Hebrews 4-6	Day 1: James 4-5	Day 1: 1 John 3-5	Day 1: Revelation 10-12
Day 2: Hebrews 7-8	Day 2: I Peter 1-2	Day 2: 2 John; 3 John	Day 2: Revelation 13-15
Day 3: Hebrews 9-10	Day 3: I Peter 3-5	Day 3: Revelation 1-3	Day 3: Revelation 16-17
Day 4: Hebrews 11-13	Day 4: 2 Peter 1-3, Jude	Day 4: Revelation 4-6	Day 4: Revelation 18-20
Day 5: James 1-3	Day 5: 1 John 1-2	Day 5: Revelation 7-9	Day 5: Revelation 21-22
<p><sup>6</sup>But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."  <sup>7</sup>Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup>Come near to God and he will come near to you.  Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">James 4:6-8 (NIV)</p>			

**What was your big take-a-way from the message this morning?**