

## Got Wisdom?

Introduction

James itself is a book of wisdom.

Solomon's story.

- I. Wisdom needs to be intentionally pursued by every believer.
  - a. All believers can intend to be spiritually wise.
    - i. Prov. 4:5-7.
    - ii. Col. 1:9.
  - b. We better be sure we are going to the right source to get wisdom.
    - i. Prov. 2:6.
    - ii. Rom. 1:21-22.
    - iii. Both sides think that the other side is foolish in their thinking.
  - c. A lot of the great people in the Bible made mistakes by using the wrong wisdom.
    - i. Abraham goes to Egypt and the Hagar story.
    - ii. Lot – Pick any field.
    - iii. Saul – makes the sacrifice and doesn't do exactly what God tells him.
  - d. Jam. 1:5.
  - e. Two important things about God's wisdom.
    - i. Wisdom from above is not baptized secular logic (thinking).
    - ii. When God says be full of wisdom, he does not just mean Biblical knowledge.
- II. What kind of deeds?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_.
    - i. Jam. 3:14.
    - ii. Jam. 3:17.
    - iii. Jam. 1:19-20.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_.
    - i. Luke 16:8-9.
    - ii. Be wise, do something that will matter forever.
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_.
    - i. Jam. 3:17.
    - ii. 1 Pet. 1:22.
    - iii. 1 Thess 4:9.
    - iv. James himself was a peacemaker. Acts 15.
- III. Wisdom heeds the leading and counsel of God's spirit.
  - a. Notice these verses from Paul.
    - i. Eph. 1:17.
    - ii. Eph. 5:17-18.

Conclusion

Do you want to be wise?

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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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**Sunday Worship (10:00 a.m.)**

**Sunday Bible Study (9:00 a.m.)**

**Wednesday Bible Study (6:30)**

**Life Groups (Various Locations)**

### **Ministers:**

Doug Austin & Michael Nelson

### **Elders:**

Davis Bennett - Tim Dunnahoo

Wayne Fenter - Lee Rogers

Kent Taylor - David West

**Elder Chairman of the Month:**

Tim Dunnahoo

### **OUR MISSION**

*To seek and save the lost through  
evangelism, benevolence, and edification.*

*-Luke 19:10*

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# The Encourager

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**Song Leader:** Wayne Fenter

**Call to worship:** 603 – I Am Mine No More

**Welcome:** Lee Rogers

**Songs:** 591 – When Upon Life's Billows

571 – Purer in Heart

478 – We Have an Anchor

**Communion Song:** 314 – Lead Me to Calvary

**Communion Thought:** Tom Moody

**Song:** 541 – Blessed Assurance

**Sermon:** Doug Austin – “Got Wisdom?”

**Invitation Song:** 888 – Have You Been to Jesus? (vs. 1 & 4)

**Closing Song:** 800 – Home of the Soul (vs. 1 & 3)

**Closing Prayer:** Dale English

### **Sunday Morning Bible study (9:00 a.m.)**

**Survey of the Old Testament** – Michael Nelson (Auditorium)

**Sermon on the Mount** – Doug Austin (Rm. 27)

**“Now That I'm a Christian”** – Oscar H, Quinton F, Jesse M (Small F.)

**Revelation (Spanish Class)** – Mynor Vasquez (Rm. 22)

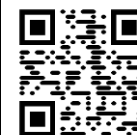
**Jr. High/High School** – Thomas Beard (Teen Room – Rm. 26)

**JL 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade** – Matt & Anna Ingalls (Rm. 20)

**4's, 5's & Kinder** – Amy Joy (Rm. 12)

**2's & 3's** – Rachel & Mattie McCarty (Rm. 3)

**Nursery up through age 2** – Various teachers (Rm. 1)



Visitors, please scan this QR code and tell us a little about yourself!

### Prayer Requests

- **Davis Bennett** has follow-up appointments at MD Anderson on Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup>.
- **Lindal Nelson** will see an orthopedist on Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup>.

### Continue in Prayer

Rosemary O’Neal, Anita Zuniga, Clara O’Neil, Wanda Walker, Sam & Pat Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer, Helen Aston, Elaine Bell, Kathleen Sherman, Cecilia Contreras, Cherish Sexton

### From the Mailbag...

Dear Church Family,

I want to thank you for the hugs, kind words and cards that we have received since the loss of my mom. Your caring means the world to us. Love, Lynda, Mark & Family

Four years ago many of you contributed to a mission trip to Africa that I had been invited to go on with our Lubbock church. Due to my health I wasn’t able to go at that time. Thankfully, the opportunity came along again this summer and I was able to go because of your contributed funds all those years ago. I am so grateful to each of you! If you’d like to follow my journey, please send a friend request to Nkimas Bogoya on Facebook. Again, thank you to all who have supported me financially and prayerfully.

In His Love,  
Olivia Perkins

### Those Scheduled to Serve

**Deacons on Duty:** Greg Nibert, George Escalante, Joe Sanchez, Bryce Taylor

**Men on Duty:** Ron Doyle, Ronnie Merritt, Jerry Ringheimer

# Life@CCR

- The **church office** will be closed next Monday due to the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday.
- Be sure to pick up your copy of the **Power for Today!** The July/August/September issue is located on the foyer table. Feel free to share with friends, too!
- A special thanks is extended to our security crew for working last Saturday to fence the garden on the West side of the building. There was a large crew of men who came out to set the posts in preparation for laying the fence. We are so blessed to have such talented & hardworking members at this church.

### **Here is a quick look at activities for our upcoming Milestone Celebration 2022:**

#### **Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>**

**8 a.m.** – Golf Scramble (NMMI)

**9 a.m.** – Ladies Day Brunch with guest speakers Becky Holton & Ashley Watkins

**6:30 p.m.** – Barbecue fellowship with special entertainment

#### **Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**

**9 a.m.** – Welcome & Donut Social

**9:30 a.m.** – Congregational singing with Josh Watkins

**10:00 a.m.** – Worship, Doug Austin: “Stones of the Past” & Kerry Holton: “Stones of the Future”

**11:00 a.m.** – All Congregational Potluck Fellowship

**12:30 p.m.** – Congregational Singing & Devotional with Josh Watkins

**Please make plans to join us for an uplifting weekend & lots of food, fun and fellowship!**

### For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....91/48  
 Sunday AM.....185  
 Weekly Contribution.....\$5,558

### **Week @ a Glance**

#### **Celebrations & Happenings**

<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube.
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	Church office will be closed.
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	Jeremy Weeaks’ b-day.
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	Wednesday evening bible class @ 6:30 p.m. Sharon Carbone & Janlee Wiles’ b-day.
<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	Thomas Beard’s b-day
<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	Robert Leyva & Sabrina Nelson’s b-day.
<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	Loyd Hughes’ b-day.

### Study Guide

Text: James 3:13-18

1. Who is the wisest person in your family? Why are they so wise? How did they attain that wisdom?
2. How can you recognize a wise person?
3. Thinking through the Bible, what characters exemplified Godly wisdom? Which ones didn’t? What was the outcome?
4. How can we have a more teachable spirit?
5. What is the difference between IQ (Intelligence Quotient) and WQ (Wisdom Quotient)?
6. How do the qualities mentioned in verse 17 move us to being wiser Christians?
7. Why would James include the line about peacemakers in verse 18?