

1. When you think of Wisdom, what comes to mind? How is defining Wisdom, not as “what you know”, rather as “what you do” make sense?

2. Read **James 3:13-18**.

:: The goal of every Christ-follower is to walk in accordance with the Word of God. The Wisdom of God is seen in how I live my life. How does this passage connect with **James 1:22** and **James 2:17-18**?

:: What are the two types of Wisdom we can choose from? How are they similar? How are they different? How does James describe each type of Wisdom? Why should a Christ-follower not want to walk in “Worldly Wisdom”?

:: If someone claimed to be a Christ-follower (a Christian) but did not display the Wisdom of God in his/her life, what can you deduce (c.f. **Luke 6:43-44**)? How should you respond to someone like that?

:: How does a person begin to receive “Godly Wisdom”? Read **Proverbs 9:10** and **Acts 10:1-2**. What does it mean to “fear the Lord”? Does it have to do with a relationship with God? If so, how does a relationship with God (through Jesus, **John 14:6** et al.) begin?

:: If Wisdom enters in when a person begins a relationship with God through Jesus, why do we have to pursue Wisdom? Don’t we already have it then? Explain. How does the process of Transformation / Sanctification factor into this?

:: Of the four ways to “Get Godly Wisdom”, which are easy for you? Which one(s) do you need to work on?

:: Thinking about **James 1:5-6**, what hope do you have that you can gain/grow Godly Wisdom in your life? What’s the caveat in asking God for Wisdom? What does that mean?

:: What can you do this week to begin to live out Godly Wisdom?



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# AUTHENTIC

— real faith for real life —

## NEW TO NORTHAMPTON?

We’re glad you’re here! Take a moment to fill-out a **Connection Card** and let us know more about you! If you have children or teens, we have great, safe options for Children’s & Student Ministry! Complete info can be found at: [www.NBchurchCF.org!](http://www.NBchurchCF.org)

### MESSAGE SERIES

TODAY’S MESSAGE:  
**AUTHENTIC**  
*Get Godly Wisdom - James 3:13-18*

NEXT SUNDAY:  
**AUTHENTIC**  
*Stop Fighting! - James 4:1-12*

### WORSHIP ORDER

SEE A VICTORY

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GREETING TIME**

ALWAYS

**OFFERING**

THE CROSS HAS THE FINAL WORD

**MESSAGE**

GREAT I AM

### CLASSES & LIFE GROUPS

**SUNDAYS**  
**1 Peter Study**  
Room 201 | 9:15am

**Real-Life Discipleship**  
Overflow Room | 9:30am

**WEDNESDAYS | 6:00PM**  
**KIDSTOWN & REFUGE**  
(NO Kidstown last Wednesday of the month)

**THURSDAYS | 7:00PM**  
**Men’s Bible Study**

**VARIOUS TIMES & DAYS**  
**LIFE Groups**  
**Real-Life Discipleship**  
**Bible Studies**

**More info: the Church Center App & [nbchurchcf.org](http://nbchurchcf.org)**

### NEXT STEPS

**More info coming soon!**

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# UPCOMING AT NORTHAMPTON

## WELCOME TO NORTHAMPTON!

We're glad you've decided to join us online or in-person! We want you to know that you are welcome here! Please take the time to fill out our online Connection Card and download the Church Center App to stay connected! Thanks for joining in!

## MEDIA & TECH HELP

If you have video and sounds skills, we'd love to connect you in with the media and tech team. This important area helps to make Sunday morning happen, both in-person and online! Please let us know if you're interested by emailing us at [media@nbchurchcf.org](mailto:media@nbchurchcf.org)!

## ITEMS NEEDED!

Children's Ministries is in need of items for our treasure box. Think of the toy/game section of Target or Dollar tree and that would be perfect. Please see Kellie Sturm at the check in desk with any questions.

## STARTING POINT

If you're new to Northampton plan to attend our next lunch on **March 19 at 12:30pm** to learn more about who we are, what we do and why we do it! Please sign-up today in the app or at [nbchurchcf.org](http://nbchurchcf.org)! Deadline to sign-up is **Sunday, March 12th!**

## PAJAMA DAY!

You know what's even better than coming to church and hanging out with friends? Coming to church in your PAJAMAS on **Sunday, March 12!** Since we're losing an hour the night before, we'll all be a little sleepy. So save some time in the morning, roll out of bed, and join us for a morning full of FOOD and FUN in your PJs! (maybe even wear your bunny slippers, too!)

## WOMEN'S MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY

Plan to join us the **first Saturday** of each month, beginning **March 4<sup>th</sup> from 9am-10am**. Our study will be based off the **"52 weeks in the word"** (Book doesn't need to be purchased unless you want to) - Facilitated by Cindy Worrton and Danielle Cordes.

## DISCIPLE NOW 2023

If you're in Middle or High School, plan to join us for our Disciple Now Retreat on **March 24-26**. Cost is **\$70** and covers everything. Please register in the Church Center App! Deadline is Sunday, March 6! If you'd like to **sponsor a student** to attend, you are able to use the Church Center App as well!

# MESSAGE NOTES

PASTOR JOE PRYOR

## Get Godly Wisdom

James 3:13-18

Wisdom is rightly applying God's \_\_\_\_\_ to my \_\_\_\_\_.

In other words: wisdom is not what I \_\_\_\_\_, it's how I \_\_\_\_\_.

### Two Types of Wisdom:

#### Worldly Wisdom

Origin = \_\_\_\_\_

Focus = \_\_\_\_\_

Motives = \_\_\_\_\_

Described = \_\_\_\_\_

#### Godly Wisdom

Origin = \_\_\_\_\_

Focus = \_\_\_\_\_

Motives = \_\_\_\_\_

Described = \_\_\_\_\_

### Get Godly Wisdom:

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ into Wisdom through Jesus (Psalm 111:10 / Acts 10:1-2 / John 14:6)

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ Wisdom through the Word (Proverbs 8:33 / James 1:22)

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ for Wisdom through Prayer (James 1:5-6)

(4) \_\_\_\_\_ with Wise people (Proverbs 13:20)