**A Tale of Two Wisdoms – James 3:13-18**

**Discussion Questions**

1. Can you recall anything that you’ve pursued because of envy or selfish ambition? Anything you’d be willing to share about?
2. James 3:16 says that where jealousy and selfish ambition exists, “there is disorder and every vile practice.” What are examples of disorder or vile practices that come from such motives?
3. James 3:17 gives us a list of the characteristics of wisdom, which include:
	* Gentleness
	* Open to Reason
	* Sincerity
	* Peaceable
	* Equal Treatment
	* Loving Mercy

Which of these characteristics spoke to you most? What characteristic do you need God’s help to grow in?

1. According to the message, what is the main difference between a heavenly wisdom and an earthly wisdom? What is the focus of a wisdom that comes from heaven?