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YOU DRIVE ME CRAZY! SERMON SERIES: MAY, 2019

If you are wise and understand God's ways, you'll live a life of steady goodness so that only good deeds will pour forth.

And if you don't brag about the good you do, then you will be truly wise!

But if you are bitterly jealous and there is selfish ambition in your hearts, don't brag about being wise. That is the worst kind of lie.

For jealousy and selfishness are not God's kind of wisdom. Such things are earthly, unspiritual, and motivated by the Devil.

For wherever there is jealousy and selfish ambition, there you will find disorder

The wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and good deeds.

It shows no partiality and is always sincere. Those who are peacemakers plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of goodness.

James 3:13-18

Wisdom is a way of relating.

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James 3:18

How do I plant seeds of peace?

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Wisdom

Wisdom is pure.

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Uncorrupted, clean, unpolluted, clear, untainted

Relationships --- Trust

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Trust --- Truth

If I want to be wise I won't compromise my integrity.

Wisdom is peace loving.

If I want to be wise I won't provoke your anger.

Any fool can start arguments: the wise thing is to stay out of them.

Proverbs 20:3

A wise man controls his temper. He knows that anger causes mistakes.

Proverbs 14:29

Wisdom is gentle.

We react to what people say and ignore how people feel.

Feelings are neither right or wrong they're just there.

If I want to be wise I won't minimize your feelings.

Wisdom is willing to yield to others.

Yield

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"not stubborn" "not defensive"

If I want to be wise I won't criticize your suggestions.

Intelligent people are always open to new ideas. In fact, they look for them.

Proverbs 18:15

Wisdom is full of mercy and good deeds.

If I want to be wise I won't emphasize your mistakes.

Wisdom is impartial and sincere.

If I want to be wise I won't disguise my intentions.

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