

**You are exercising God given wisdom if it is ROOTED in Heaven.**

*But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. <sup>15</sup> Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic.*  
James 3:14-15 (NIV)

**You are exercising God given wisdom if the RESULTS of your choices are pure.**

*For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. <sup>17</sup> But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. <sup>18</sup> Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.*

James 3:16-18 (NIV)

**Live It! Practice Confession and Submission.**

Enlarge the Footprint of Your Faith  
*"Exercising Wisdom"*  
James 3:13-18 (NIV)  
Sunday, February 18, 2018

**Readings for the Week:**

Monday – Romans 1:18-25

Tuesday – Proverbs 2:1-22

Wednesday – 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Thursday – Matthew 7:24-29

Friday – James 4:1-12

**Sermon Proposition**

The footprint of your faith is enlarged by exercising God given wisdom. Are you exercising God given wisdom?

**You are exercising God given wisdom if you have a REPUTAION for deeds done in humility.**

*Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom.*

James 3:13 (NIV)