

NOTES

Scripture Refs

Pr. 3:1-2,18; 11:7,24-25; 14:15; 15:26; 16:32; 24:16; 28:13; Eph. 2:14
Jam. 3:13; 5:16; Acts 17:11; Mark 7:20-23; Gal. 5:19-21; Gen. 8:21; Jer. 17:9
Rom. 8:13; Ps. 51:5; Matt. 7:7-11; Luke 18:1-7; 1 John 5:14

Reflection & Discussion

1. (From last week) In vv. 17-18 we see the elements of wisdom from ABOVE:
 - a. Find Scriptures which highlight the importance of these in everyday *productive* living.
 - b. Consider/discuss the question: How should believers pursue/achieve heavenly wisdom all the days of their lives?

2. In James 4, he explains that *quarrelling and fighting* are the result of believers yielding to their old natures, seeking their own wills rather than God’s:
 - a. Where else in the Bible is this lesson taught?
 - b. How do we guard against pursuing our own wills rather than God’s?
 - c. What are the dangers associated with Christians who cause division within the church? What *biblical counsel* would you offer to Christians involved in a ‘quarrel’ with others?

3. Have an open discussion about *persistent prayer*: What does it mean? How long should I pray about a specific want/need? What if I’m not getting the answer I want? ...etc.