

SERMON NOTES

July 2 & 3, 2022

How Do I: Find Peace

1. Earthly wisdom causes _____.
2. When jealousy and envy fills our hearts and minds there is little room for _____
_____.
- 3 Earthly wisdom of man delivered _____!
- 4 Godly wisdom brings _____.

6 Steps To Resolving A Conflict

1. Define the _____.
 2. All parties write down how _____ contribute to the problem.
 3. Write down things you have tried _____.
 4. _____ ideas of ways to solve the problem.
 5. _____ that will be most successful.
 6. Specifically, what will YOU do to _____?
- 5 We are called by God to be _____.

Life Steps

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Monday

James 3:13

Reflect: How would you answer this question from James? Name one or two things that you do reflecting your good life. Is there something you wish to change so that it would reflect gentleness born of wisdom?

Prayer: Powerful Lord, fill me with your wisdom to make the choices that reflect your love.

Tuesday

James 3:14&15

Reflect: How much room does bitter envy and selfish ambition take up in your mind and heart?

Prayer: Grace-filled God, forgive me when I choose earthly wisdom over Godly wisdom. Help me to be a peacemaker in this world.

Wednesday

James 3:16

Reflect: "Resentment is like drinking poison and hoping it will kill your enemies." What did Nelson Mandela mean when he spoke this truth? How is resentment a form of worldly wisdom?

Prayer: Healing Lord, strip me from resentment, envy, jealousy, and all evil thoughts. Help me to be a peacemaker in this world.

Thursday

I Corinthians 6:19

Reflect: Often this scripture is used to encourage us to live a healthy life for our bodies to be strong. How does this scripture relate to our study of earthly and Godly wisdom? When we have internal struggles, could it be because we are choosing earthly wisdom over Godly wisdom to make decisions?

Prayer: Lord Savior, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Friday

James 1:19

Reflect: How are you doing on your listening skills? Any wisdom we abide by is learned, and takes work. Like anything else, we need to give time to building wisdom. Take time to listen and practice Godly wisdom techniques today.

Prayer: God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I can not change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

Saturday

James 3:17

Reflect: Mother Teresa said once, "Without patience, we will learn less in life. We will see less. We will feel less. We will hear less. Ironically, rush more, usually means less." How does this quote relate to the scripture? What does it mean to you in light of Godly Wisdom?

Prayer: Gracious Lord, show me your way, a way that leads to peace, both inside of me and for this world.

Sunday

James 3:18

Reflect: What will be your legacy that you leave on this earth? Will it be a result of earthly wisdom choices or Godly wisdom choices?

Prayer: Peace-loving God, open my eyes to opportunities to share your love with others today, and to be a peacemaker here on earth, leading others to know your Glory.