

Recognizing the Voice of GOD

You Might Be One Relationship Away From God's Direction

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James 3:13-17

13 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. 14 But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. 15 Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. 16 For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. 17 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.

>> God's people are often a channel He uses to get his direction and leading into your life.

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Proverbs 12:15

15 The way of fools seems right to them, but the wise listen to advice.

Proverbs 13:10

10 Where there is strife, there is pride, but wisdom is found in those who take advice.

Proverbs 15:31

31 Whoever heeds life-giving correction will be at home among the wise.

Proverbs 19:20

20 Listen to advice and accept discipline, and at the end you will be counted among the wise.

>> Godly wisdom does not only come directly from God to you, but it often flows through his people to you.

>> God's wisdom leads you to godly community and humility. The enemy's wisdom will lead you to isolation and pride.

>> You have to have people in your life in order for people to speak into your life.

>> It does you no good for people to speak into your life if you are too prideful to listen.

Proverbs 19:20

20 Listen to advice and accept discipline, and at the end you will be counted among the wise.

>> The people you allow access into your life matter.

Proverbs 13:20

20 Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.