

Recognizing the Voice of GOD

Recognizing Ungodly Wisdom

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James 3:13-18

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. 18 Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.

>> The direction of your life is highly dependent on being able to discern when God is leading and when He's not.

>> We can be misguided by listening to the wrong voices in our lives if we don't know how to recognize God's voice.

>> Just because you have been forgiven by God does not mean you are listening to His wisdom.