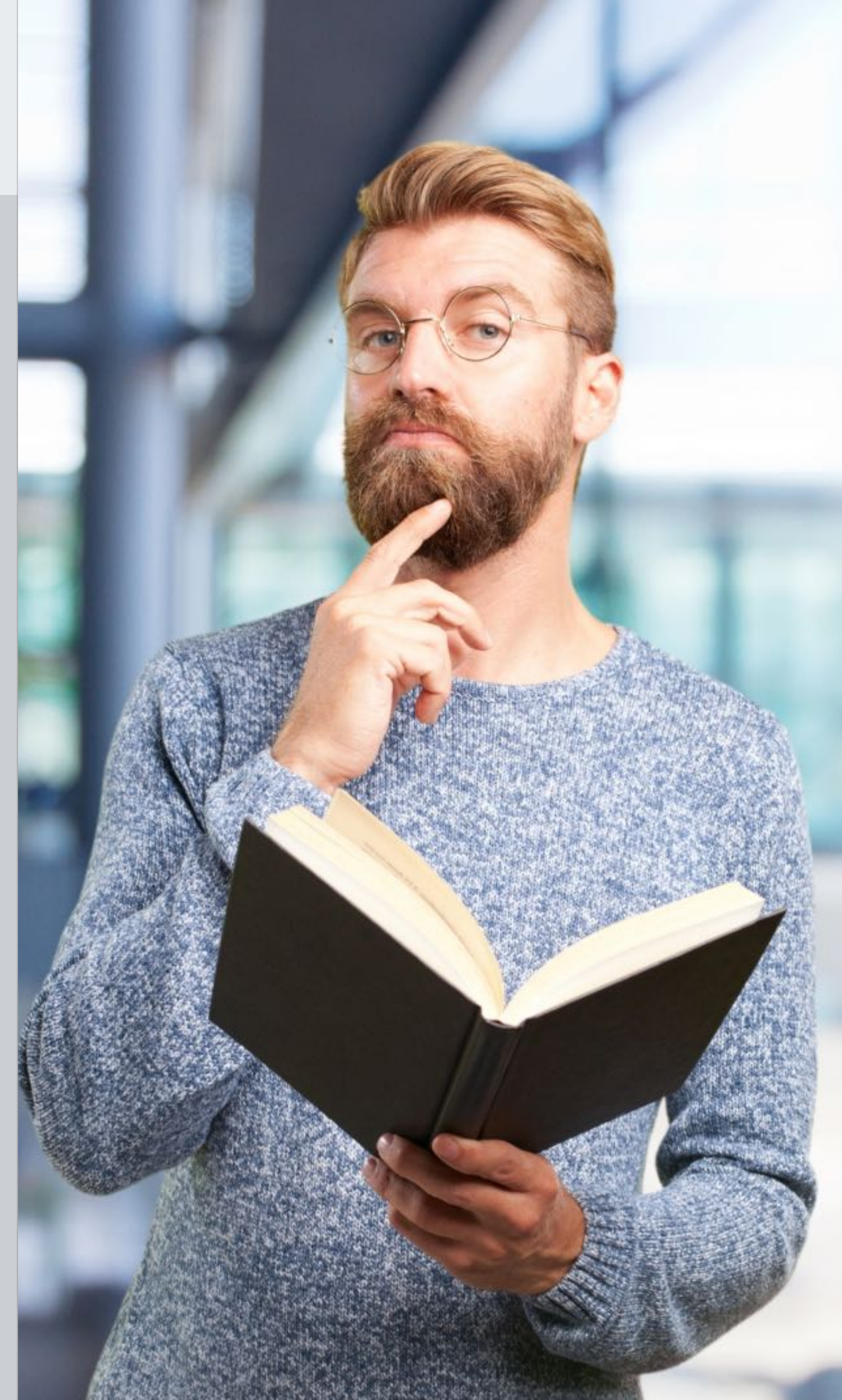


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# Two types of wisdom

James 3:13—18

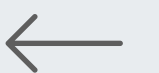
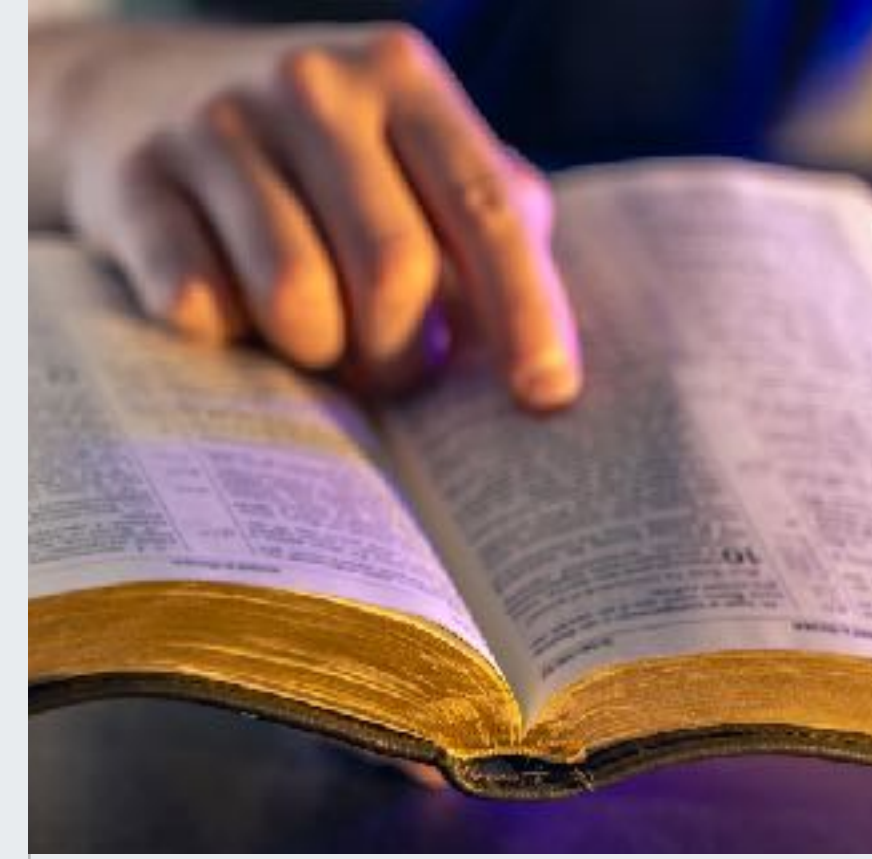




## JAMES

3:13

**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.





Knowledge & Understanding  
can easily result in pride

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**But heavenly wisdom  
results in humility**



**TRUE WISDOM**

Produces humility



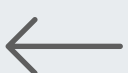
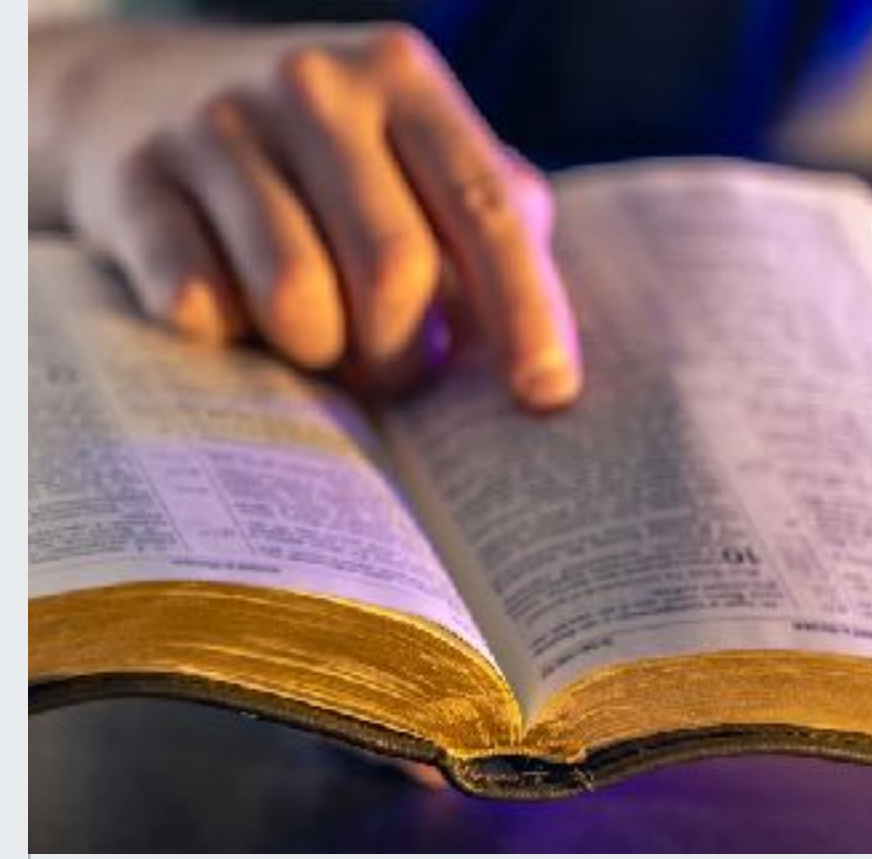


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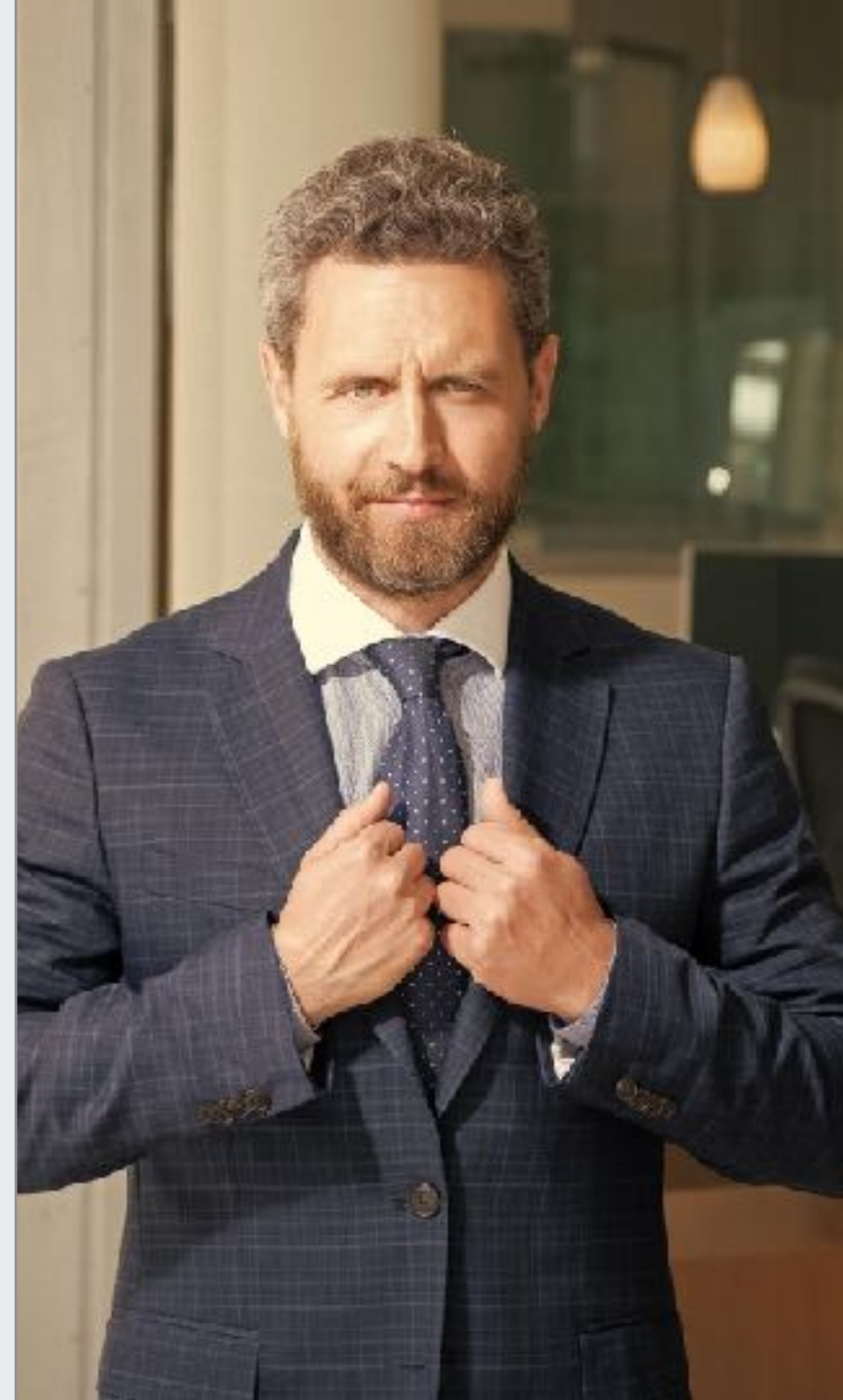
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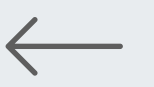


**PSUEDO WISDOM**

Is found  
everywhere



- ▶ **Education**
- ▶ **Workplace**
- ▶ **Social media**
- ▶ **Church**
- ▶ **Male/Female relationships**
- ▶ **Racial matters**
- ▶ **Intellectual flexing**



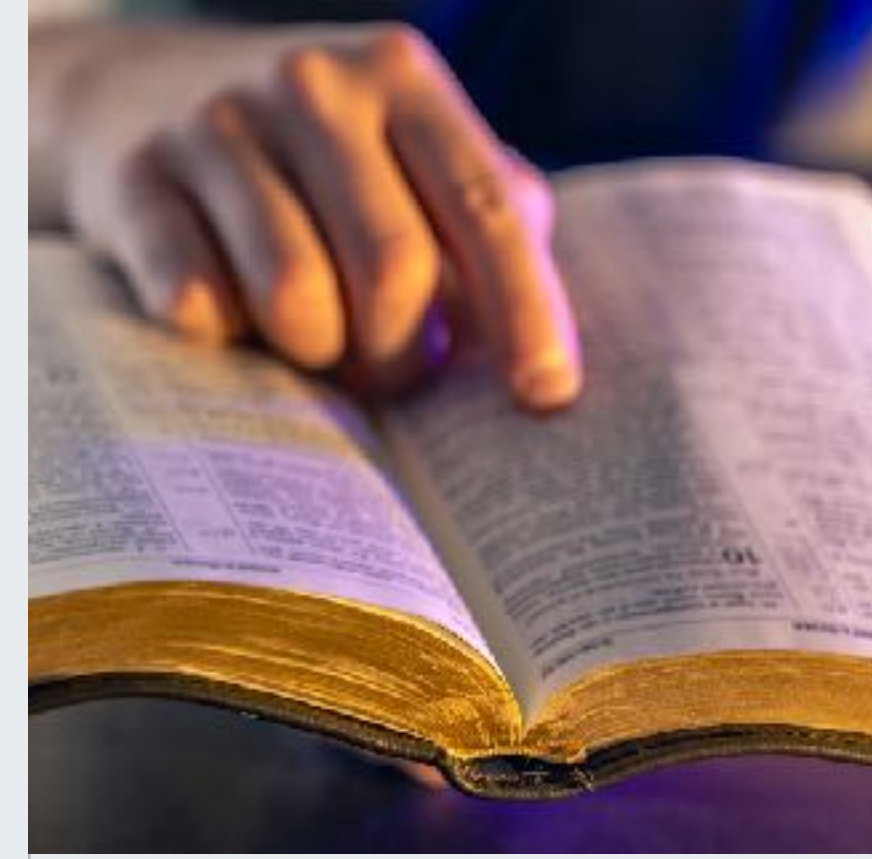


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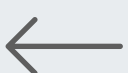
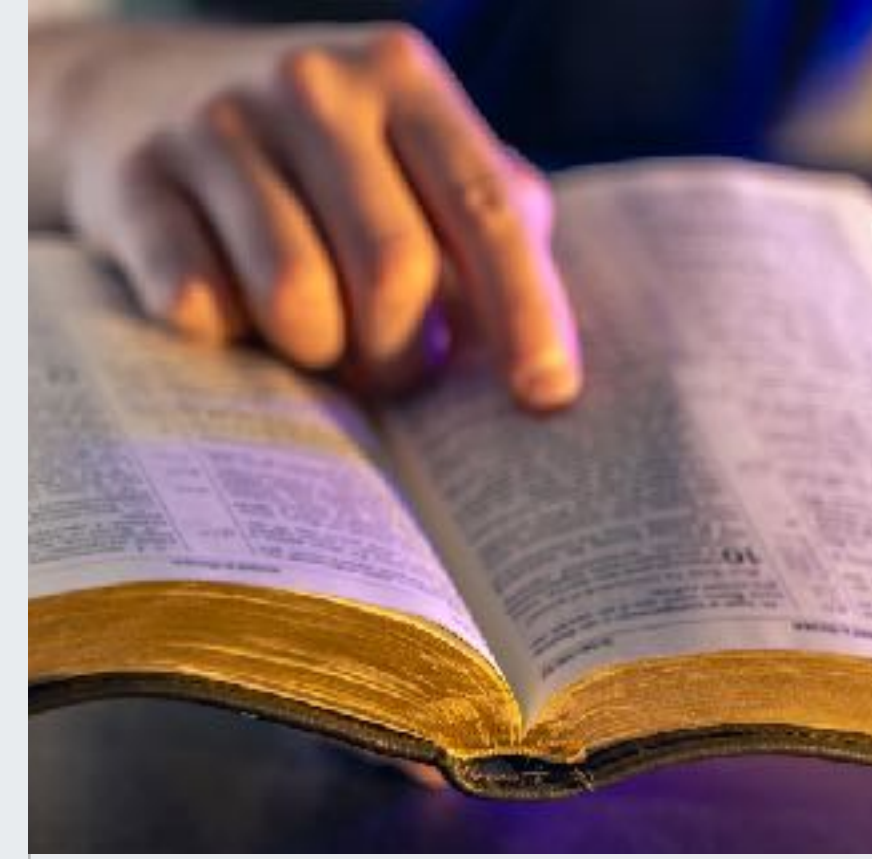


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**3:14—16**

***The  
Message***

"It's the way you live, not the way you talk, that counts. Mean-spirited ambition isn't wisdom. Boasting that you are wise isn't wisdom. Twisting the truth to make yourselves sound wise isn't wisdom. It's the furthest thing from wisdom—it's animal cunning, devilish plotting. Whenever you're trying to look better than others or get the better of others, things fall apart and everyone ends up at the others' throats."



## James 3:17—18

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**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.





Wisdom

**Two types of wisdom.  
From two different  
sources. Producing two  
different ways of living.**

Which are you?