



ABOVE AND BELOW

JAMES 3:13-18

SCRIPTURE STUDY

- Have someone read the passages in their entirety aloud. As a group, summarize the passage, and as you do so, note any observations, questions, and exciting insights you found while reading through the text. What jumped out at you? What was something you noticed now that you didn't see before?
- Talk about someone who you believe is the wisest person you know. What is it that makes them wise?
- What is wisdom? How is this different than knowledge? Is all applied knowledge actually wisdom?
- What does James mean when he talks about the meekness of wisdom? Or the humility that comes from wisdom?
- What is the wisdom that comes from below? What is the wisdom that comes from above?
- What is the promise in verse 18? Instead of our English understanding of "peace," think about what it means to "be whole" (Shalom). How does this phrase help us to understand the passage?