

### New Every Morning – James 3:17

But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy.

#### 1. Heavenly wisdom is \_\_\_\_\_.

- Without moral defect.
- Matthew 5:8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
- Philippians 4:8 Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.
- Psalm 119:9 How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word.

**Question: “Is it right?”**

#### 2. Heavenly wisdom is \_\_\_\_\_.

- Matthew 5:19 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
- James 3:14-16 But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your heart, do not be arrogant and so lie against the truth. 15 This wisdom is not that which comes down from above, but is earthly, natural, demonic. 16 For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every evil thing.
- Peace with \_\_\_\_\_ and peace with \_\_\_\_\_.
- Romans 5:1-5 “Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”
- Question: “Am I promoting peace with others?”

#### 3. Heavenly wisdom is \_\_\_\_\_.

- Titus 3:21 Remind them...to be peaceable, gentle, showing every consideration for all men.

**Question: Am I considerate of others?**

#### 4. Heavenly wisdom is \_\_\_\_\_.

- NLT: “Willing to yield to others.”
- True wisdom from God will birth humility of spirit.
- Proverbs 11:2 Pride leads to disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom.
- Daniel 4:30-31 The king reflected and said, ‘Is this not Babylon the great, which I myself have built as a royal residence by the might of my power and for the glory of my majesty?’ While the word *was* in the king’s mouth, a voice came from heaven, *saying*, ‘King Nebuchadnezzar, to you it is declared: sovereignty has been removed from you.
- Daniel 4:37 Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise, exalt and honor the King of heaven, for all His works are true and His ways just, and He is able to humble those who walk in pride.”

**Question: “Am I open to the input of others?”**

**5. Heavenly wisdom is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Matthew 5:7 “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.”
- Luke 10:25 “Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”
- “Who is my neighbor?” is the wrong question. The right question is...  
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**Question: “Will my path reflect God’s mercy to others?”**

**6. Heavenly wisdom is full of \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Good Fruit is the by-product of a spiritually nourished life.
- Matthew 7:20 “You will know them by their fruit.”
- Inner fruit of Christlikeness and outer fruit of obedience.
- Galatians 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.
- John 15:8 My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and *so* prove to be My disciples.

**Question: “Does my path bear fruit that honors God?”**

**7. Heavenly wisdom is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Heavenly wisdom is unwavering because it’s based upon the truth of God.
- Isaiah 40:8 The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever.
- James 1:6-8 But he must ask in faith without any doubting, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind. 7 For that man ought not to expect that he will receive anything from the Lord, 8 *being* a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

**Question: “Am I allowing God to build my life upon His truth?”**

**8. Heavenly wisdom is without \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Wisdom from God leads us to live a life that’s true and honest.
- A hypocrite is someone who wears a mask in an effort to become someone they’re not.
- Some of our translations use the word sincere.
- In the ancient world, sincere was a compound word: without wax
- Artisans would advertise their pots as being sincere – without wax
- If a potter accidentally cracked their pot, they’d sometimes fill in the crack with wax before painting it.
- A customer would never know it until they got home and put the pot over flame.
- Hebrews 10:22 “Let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith...”

**Question: Is the path I’m taking lead me to an authentic faith?**