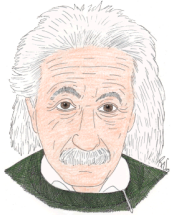


# The Wise and the Fighters

(James 3:13-4:12)

1. Who is someone you consider to be wise? What makes them wise in your eyes?



**Read James 3:13-4:12**

2. Fill in the following Table:

<b>False Wisdom</b>	<b>True Wisdom</b>
<i>Where it comes From</i>	<i>Where it Comes From</i>
<i>Its Character</i>	<i>Its Character</i>
<i>Its Results</i>	<i>Its Results</i>

3. Go back to question 1 – is there anything that you need to amend in your definition of a wise person?

4. How do you think the type or level of wisdom people have would affect the way Christians relate when they meet together as a group?

5. Are you growing in wisdom from heaven? What signs are there to tell you that you are?

6. List the things that you have most commonly witnessed Christians fighting over. What does such behaviour often lead to?

7. What does the passage teach us is the cause of such destructive behaviour?

8. As an antidote to such behaviour James outlines in verses 2b, 6-10 a number of things we should do.

Write down and explain what each of these mean:

9. When it comes to wisdom and fights, in what ways do you see your Christian life being compromised by:

- Your own desires and passions
- The influence of the world