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FAITH THAT WORKS

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Did you do it?

Yes

Why did you do it?

How did it go?

No

Why didn't you?

What would've
helped you to do
it?

**From heaven
or earth?**

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True wisdom demonstrated

1. through the 'good life'

James 3:13

**Who is wise and understanding among you?
Let them show it by their good life, by deeds
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DO other
people WANT
YOUR LIFE?

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James 3:13 (The Message)

It's the way you live, not the way you talk, that counts.

WHAT'S
YOUR
SMELL?

True wisdom demonstrated

2. by deeds done'

2 Corinthians 2:15

For we are to God the pleasing aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing. To the one we are an aroma that brings death; to the other, an aroma that brings life.

Two kinds of wisdom ...

from earth or from heaven?

James 3:15-17

(15) Such 'wisdom' does not come down from heaven but is earthly,

(17) But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure;

Two kinds of wisdom ...

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Mark 1:15

‘The time has come,’ he said. ‘The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!’

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Romans 12:2

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Earthly wisdom

motivated by 'envy & selfish ambition'

James 3:15-16

Such 'wisdom' does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

Heavenly wisdom

is first of all pure

James 3:15-16

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.

Out of
WHICH
WISDOM
are YOU
LIVING?

