

Real Life. Real Faith. – “Winning with Wisdom” - James 3:13-18

Bullies exist in every arena of life. Who was your bully and what did you do?

Be mature believers, do good deeds in _____ supplied by God’s wisdom.

1. Demonstrate Divine _____ . v.13

- a. Question: _____ is wise and understanding? v.13a *Who among you is wise and understanding?*
- b. Answer: One is wise by conduct in _____. v.13b *By his good conduct he should show that his works are done in the gentleness that comes from wisdom.*

2. Demolish Demonic _____ . v.14-16

- a. How to know a *wisdom* is _____. v.14 *But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your heart, don’t boast and deny the truth.*
- b. The _____ of this demonic *wisdom*. v.15 *Such wisdom does not come down from above but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic.*
- c. The _____ of demonic *wisdom*. v.16
“For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there is disorder and every evil practice.”

3. Desire the _____ of Divine Wisdom. vv.17-18

- a. _____ of Divine Wisdom. v.17 *But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peace-loving, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without pretense.*
- b. The Ultimate _____ of Divine Wisdom. v.18 *And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who cultivate peace.*

What will you do to demolish demonic wisdom and to demonstrate divine wisdom?

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