



HOLY BIBLE

THREE:SIXTEEN

EPISODE 4 - JAMES 3:16

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TWO TYPES OF WISDOM

1. _____ it.

If you are wise and understand God's ways, prove it by living an honorable life, doing good works with the humility that comes from wisdom. [James 3:13](#) NLT

“What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone? Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, and you say, “Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well” but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do? So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless.” [James 2:14-17](#) NLT

2. Be _____ about it.

But if you are bitterly jealous and there is selfish ambition in your heart, don't cover up the truth with boasting and lying. [James 3:14](#) NLT

3. _____ it.

For jealousy and selfishness are not God's kind of wisdom. Such things are earthly, unspiritual, and demonic. For wherever there is jealousy and selfish ambition, there you will find disorder and evil of every kind. [James 3:15-16](#) NLT

“Therefore, dear brothers and sisters, you have no obligation to do what your sinful nature urges you to do. For if you live by its dictates, you will die. But if through the power of the spirit you put to death the deeds of your sinful nature you will live.” Romans 8:12-13 NLT

4. _____ it.

But the wisdom from above is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and good deeds. It shows no favoritism and is always sincere. And those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of righteousness.

James 3:17-18 NLT

“So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won’t be doing what your sinful nature craves. The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions.”

Galatians 5:16-17 NLT

SO WHAT?

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Without _____ we _____, but without ____ He _____.

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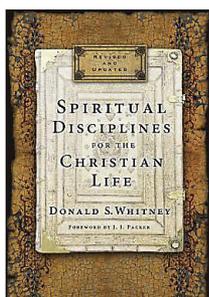
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. In what ways does your everyday life Prove you are a Christ Follower?
2. If you are Honest with yourself and God, are there things in your life that distract you from Personal Spiritual Practices? If so, what?
3. When you look back on your Spiritual Journey, are there Selfish or Self-Centered things you remember Starving Out of your life? If so, what?
4. Has God shown you current life choices that need to be Starved Out of your life? If so, what?
5. Do you find it to be easy or hard to replace distractions with Spiritual Practices of Jesus? If so, why?
6. What are practical ways that you Feed The Spirit in your daily life?
7. How can we help each other to be Persistent with these Practices?