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Today's Scripture Passage: James 3:13-18 (ESV)

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¹³ Who is **wise** and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of **wisdom**. ¹⁴ But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. ¹⁵ This is not the **wisdom** that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶ For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. ¹⁷ But the **wisdom** from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸ And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

“Living Wisely”

(James 3:13-18)

Do you want to be counted wise, to build a reputation for wisdom? Here's what you do: Live well, live wisely, live humbly. It's the way you live, not the way you talk, that counts.

James 3:13 (The Message)

Live _____...a life of beautiful graciousness.

Start on the _____.

Work it _____.

Be _____.