*James 3:13-18,* The Controlling Wisdom

 Intro:

A. Search for Guiding Wisdom, *Jas.3:13*

 1. Examination*, (James 3:13a)*

 a. WISE

 b. UNDERSTANDING

 2. Demonstration*, (James 3:13b)*

 a. GOOD BEHAVIOR

 b. DEEDS OF GENTLENESS

 B. Indicators and Source of False Wisdom, *Jas.3:14-16*

 1. Characteristics*, (James 3:14)*

 a. BITTER JEALOUSY (James 3:14a)

 b. SELFISH AMBITION (James 3:14b)

 c. ARROGANCE (James 3:14c)

 d. REPUDIATES THE TRUTH (James 3:14d)

 2. Description*, (James 3:15)*

 a. EARTHLY (James 3:15a)

 b. NATURAL (James 3:15b)

 c. DEMONIC (James 3:15c)

 3. Consequences*, (James 3:16)*

 a. DISORDER (James 3:16a)

 b. EVERY EVIL THING (James 3:16b)

C. Need for Godly Wisdom, *Jas.3:17-18*

 1. Contrasted*, (James 3:17a)*

 2. Characterized*, (James 3:17b)*

 a. PURE

 b. SELFISH AMBITION

 c. GENTLE

 d. REASONABLE

 e. FULL OF MERCY AND GOOD FRUITS

 f. UNWAVERING

 g. WITHOUT HYPOCRISY

 3. Consequence, *(James 3:18)*

 a. FRUIT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

 b. SEED SOWN IN PEACE