



A PLACE TO BELONG
and *Grow*

Welcome
to your home church!

Real Faith

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What is wisdom?



Three levels of the thought-process:

- **Knowledge:**
 - Information/Facts
- **Understanding:**
 - Comprehending the knowledge
- **Wisdom:**
 - Acting on knowledge & understanding

Proverbs 2:20

“So you will walk in the way of the good and keep to the paths of the righteous.”



False Wisdom (3:14-16)

- Rooted in bitter jealousy and selfish ambition
- Based on:
 - Cultural values
 - Personal Feelings
 - The devil: *“Did God REALLY say?”*
- Leads to disorder and every vile practice

Real Wisdom (3:17-18)

- Comes from above – God alone
- Characteristics of Real Wisdom:
 - Pure
 - Peaceable
 - Gentle
 - Open to reason
 - Full of mercy and good fruit
 - Impartial and sincere
- Result: Righteousness and Peace

**Remember who James wrote this
letter to:**

The Church!

A small, simple wooden building with a gabled roof, possibly a church or chapel, set against a dark, hazy background. The building is centered in the lower half of the image and appears to be made of light-colored wood. The background is a gradient of dark blue and grey, suggesting a misty or overcast day.

What do you want for the church?



Stop doing what simply *FEELS* right.

**Commit to following what
God says *IS right!***

A small, white, single-story church with a steeple is centered in the background. The church is set on a grassy field under a clear sky. The text is overlaid on the image in a bold, yellow font.



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