



Date: June 21, 2026
Speaker: Pastor Brandon Turk
Title: Consider the Source
Scripture: James 3:13-18

1. From Above
2. From Below
3. Cultivate Peace

Key Scriptures: John 15:4-8, James 3:13, 17, 1 Cor 1:26-31, Galatians 5:22-23, Proverbs 16:16, Colossians 3:1-3, Colossians 2:2-4, James 3:13-17, James 1:14-15, Galatians 5:19-21, Ephesians 4:17-32, James 3:18, John 15:4-6, Galatians 5:16-17, 24-26, Romans 12:9-18, Jeremiah 17:5-9

Discussion Guide: (for use individually, as a family, or in a group)

Begin with prayer and read James 3:13-18. Discuss any insights or observations you had from this week's message or from the scripture passages shared. Did anything stand out to you?

- **Read Colossians 2:2-4.** Why do the arguments of the world sound reasonable? How can we test them to see if they are actually wise? Where is true wisdom found? How can we better practice the wisdom from above?
- **Read Ephesians 4:17-32.** Why does the wisdom of the world creep into our lives so often? What identifies something as being wisdom from below? How do you actively resist this wisdom and pursue real wisdom?
- **Read Jeremiah 17:5-9.** What does your life say about what wisdom you are following? How can you test to see where you are abiding? What does the fruit of your life reveal?

Discuss any further insights together and close in prayer.