

The Essential Role of Wisdom in Conflict

James 3:13-18 John Crawford July 30, 2023

The Contrast Between Godly Wisdom and Worldly Wisdom, and Their Effect on Our Relationships With Others

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- The proof of true wisdom isn't knowledge, intelligence, experience, etc. (3:13)
- The proof of true wisdom is humility. (3:13)

- The characteristics, origin, and results of the world's wisdom. (3:14-16)
 - The characteristics of worldly wisdom: selfish ambition and bitter jealousy. (3:14)
 - The origin of worldly wisdom: the world, the flesh, and the devil. (3:15)
 - The results of worldly wisdom: disorder and every vile practice. (3:16)

- The characteristics, origin, and results of God's wisdom. (3:17-18)
 - The origin of God's wisdom: from above. (3:17)
 - The characteristics of God's wisdom: pure, peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial, sincere. (3:17)
 - The results of God's wisdom: peace and a harvest or righteousness. (3:18)



Welcome to Cross Fellowship Church!

We are grateful that you have come to worship with us today and pray you feel welcome. If you have any questions about our church, the service, the sermon, or anything else, we would love to talk to you! Stop by the Welcome Table in the lobby or talk to one of the elders. We also encourage you to complete a Visitor Information Card at the Welcome Table or online at crossfellowshipchurch.org/connect.

Order of Service

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-3

"He Is Our God"

Scripture Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

"Ancient of Days"

Scripture Reading: Psalm 5:4-6; Romans 5:8-9

"Jerusalem"

"How Rich a Treasure We Possess"

Prayer

Sermon: James 3:13-18 "The Lord Is My Salvation"

Partaking of the Lord's Supper

Prayer and Benediction

Announcements

Prayer Gathering

Sunday, Aug. 6 / 4-5:30 p.m. / New Haven

Join us for our church-wide Prayer Gathering. During our time together, we'll pray for one another and our church, and hear specific testimonies of how God is at work in the lives of some of our members.

CFC Men's Retreat

Friday-Saturday, Aug. 25-26 / Heartland Retreat Center

Registration is now open for our CFC Men's Retreat in August. The last day to register is Aug. 6. We hope to see you there!

Pastoral Ministry Training Class

Sundays (Aug. 27 – Dec. 10) / 2-3:30 p.m. / 9901 Woodson Dr.

For men in our church who desire to be a pastor or missionary, this class will focus on the doctrine of the church. The class includes outside reading assignments, discussion questions, and in class teaching/discussion. Email john.crawford@crossfellowshipchurch.org to sign up.

Equipping Class & Worship Gathering Time

Starting Sunday, Sept. 10

We are excited to announce we will be offering an Equipping Class on Sundays from 9-10 a.m. this fall on the topic of fighting sin. We will also push our Worship Gathering time back to 10:15 a.m. beginning Sept. 10.

Elders

- John Crawford / john.crawford@ crossfellowshipchurch.org
- Jared Chasteen / jared.chasteen@ crossfellowshipchurch.org

Discipleship Communities

DCs gather in homes on Wednesday evenings to provide leadership, community, encouragement, and accountability as we live as disciples. For more information or to join a DC, visit crossfellowshipchurch.org/dc.

Nursing Mothers

We offer a nursing mothers' room in the back left (as you face the stage) of the sanctuary.

Family Room

We offer a family room for wigglers in the back right (as you face the stage) of the sanctuary.

Children's Discipleship

To walk alongside parents in teaching children about the good news of Jesus, we offer the following classes.

Sundays at 9 a.m.

• Our K-6th grade classes will resume in the fall.

Sundays during the Worship Gathering

- Toddler room: ages 1-2 (rm. 206)
- Pre-K room: ages 3-4 (rm. 202)

Sundays at 6 p.m.

• Youth group: 7th-12th grade

Offering

Thank you for your generosity!
There are a few ways you can give:

- In the offering box on Sundays
- Through the Church Center app (iPhone/Android)
- Online at crossfellowship church.org/give (scan the QR code)

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*Please refrain from eating and drinking in the sanctuary. Thank you!