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Title: Life in Conflict, I

Text: James 3:13-18

Introduction

Conflict in your life is between two kinds of wisdom. Choose heavenly.

I. Beautiful Wisdom (v. 13)

Living skillfully is beautiful

II. Earthly Wisdom (vv. 14-16)

Living life well... for yourself

III. Heavenly Wisdom (vv. 17-18)

Christ our wisdom

“He is not righteous who works much, but he who, without work, believes much in Christ.”
(Martin Luther, *Heidelberg Disputation*, Thesis 25)

Conclusion

- What does it mean to be wise and not foolish?
- What is earthly wisdom and what does it look like practically?
- If Jesus is heavenly wisdom, what does it mean to be wise?
- What's the difference between a theology of glory and one of the cross?