The Spirit’s Gift of Wisdom Bible Study

1: Read James 1:2-5. What do we learn about wisdom here?

 What’s your definition of wisdom?

2: Read James 3:13-18. Define humility.

 Why is it such an important part of wisdom?

3: Why is wisdom equated with good deeds done in humility?

 Why is foolishness equated with selfish ambition?

 Why is peace-making such an important part of wisdom? See Proverbs 3:17.

4: What’s the difference between a clever parent and a wise parent?

 A clever spouse and a wise spouse?

5: Read Acts 6:1-10. How was Stephen a man of wisdom? And Philip?

6: What’s the result of receiving wisdom in Ephesians 1:17-19?

7: What’s the role of wisdom in Ephesians 5:15-17?

 “Wisdom is the mother of good timing.” Discuss.

8: What’s involved in relating wisely to outsiders (Colossians 4:5)?

9: How then can St Paul be a debtor both to the wise and fools (Romans 1:14)? See Romans 12:16 and 16:19.

10: What does Proverbs 20:12 mean?

11: Read Luke 16:1-8. What was wise about the actions of this “dishonest” manager?

12: Why are there two contradictory proverbs next to each other in Proverbs 26:4-5?

13: What do we learn about wisdom in Proverbs 27:17?

14: Why is Proverbs 30:7-9 such a wise request?