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Healthy Communities Are Godly Wise - James 3:1-18

Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom.
Count it pure joy when you face trials 1:2

Kevin Harvey and “Cancel Culture”

Jms 3:2 “We all stumble in many ways. There is no one perfect”
“The church is full of untamed people. Why are we surprised when challenges to relationships happen?”

Catch 22: I want to be in a perfect community, I’m not perfect and don’t belong

God created life as a means to bring about more life

Bitter envy, boastful, and selfish ambition – Mind of immaturity –
Earthly wisdom: unspiritual, demonic – Simple distorted words can kill

Jms 3:5-6 Tongue is a fire set on fire by hell.

Lk 6:43-49 Trees and fruit-Life and Practice

1 Peter 3:8-12 Whoever would love life and see good days must keep their tongue from evil and their lips from deceitful speech.

Ken’s Example in last week’s class i.e. John Lennon and Gandhi

The Godly Wise: Jms 3:17-18

Wise show it by their good life: Deeds done in humility that come from wisdom.

Mt 16:24-26 So you want to be a disciple? It’s about following

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It’s about following

It’s about following and stumbling

It’s about following and stumbling and sowing

Our society is increasingly filled with weeds and stones.

Our task is not to manage other people’s fields of people’s heart

Our task is to manage our own field for fruitfulness and sow seed