

God's Way is Pure

Proverbs 2:6-8 James 3:13-18 Matthew 5:8

1. Do you know someone that sometimes drives you crazy?
2. How did Pastor Steve explain the difference between what we sometimes think we want in a relationship and what we really want most in a relationship?

3. Why should we follow God's way in our relationships?

4. What is the Bible primarily about?

5. James 3:13-18 shows us God's way in relationships.

- ¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life (**living a life of steady goodness**), by deeds done in the humility **that comes from wisdom**.

- ¹⁴But **if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts**, do not boast about it or deny the truth.

- ¹⁵Such **"wisdom"** does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, **demonic**.

- ¹⁶For where you have envy and selfish ambition, **there you find disorder and every evil practice**.

- ¹⁷But **the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure**; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.

6. God's way is _____.

- Why is God's way in relationships **first of all** pure?

- All relationships are built on _____ and trust is built on _____. Integrity is living a life of _____.

7. Take Away: To get what I want most in relationships, _____

8. Next Step: