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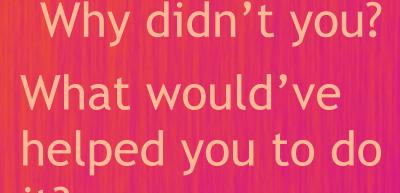
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## Did you do it?

### Yes

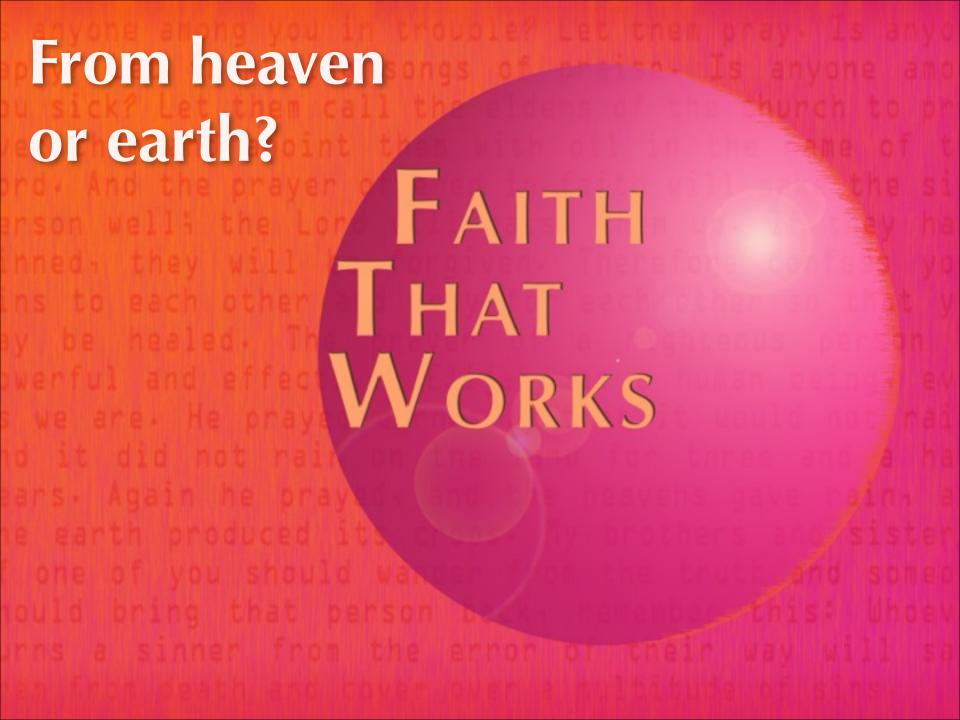
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Why did you do it? How did it go?



No





1. through the 'good life'

**James 3:13** 

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.



# DO other people WANT YOUR LIFE?



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James 3:13 (The Message) It's the way you live, not the way you talk, that counts.



# WHAT'S YOUR SMELL?



2. by deeds done'

2 Corinthians 2:15

For we are to God the pleasing aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing. To the one we are an aroma that brings death; to the other, an aroma that brings life.



### Two kinds of wisdom ...

from earth or from heaven?

James 3:15-17

- (15) Such 'wisdom' does not come down from heaven but is earthly, ....
- (17) But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; ....



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Mark 1:15

'The time has come,' he said. 'The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!'



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#### Romans 12:2

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.



### Earthly wisdom

motivated by 'envy & selfish ambition'

James 3:15-16

Such 'wisdom' does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.



### Heavenly wisdom

is first of all pure

James 3:15-16

But 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.



Out of **WHICH** WISDOM are YOU LIVING?



