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**Source text: James 3:13-18**

**Who is wise and understanding among you?**

But the wisdom from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, then \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, open to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, full of mercy and good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, impartial and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. And a harvest of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is sown in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by those who make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. *(Ref. James 3:17-18)*

Our theme and focus of developing CONFIDENCE as Christians the past year comes from the sentiment found in what scripture reference? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ : \_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Isaiah 1:18 helps us see that God wants us to reason through His inspired and timeless truths to recognize our sin, and to develop a faith that will preserve our souls for all eternity.

The works of the flesh are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Ref Gal. 5:19a)

Those that practice such things will \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God. (Ref. Gal. 5:21)

Who then, can separate us from the love of Christ? \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ !

1 Corinthians 6:9-11 reminds us that the ungodly will not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the kingdom of God.

It also tells us that some of us were that way, but we have been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, in the name of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Closing Thought:**

As our thoughts turn toward the new year coming, have we grown in our confidence in God? In our faith? In our desires to serve God more frequently? (Ref. 2 Peter 1:10-11)