

# Cut the Rope | Pastor Ricky Spindler

Then Abram said to Lot, "Let there be no STRIFE between you and me, and between your herdsmen and my herdsmen, for we are brothers."

**Genesis 13:8**

But if there is bitter jealousy or strife hiding in your heart, then don't deny it and try to compensate for it by boasting and being phony. For that has nothing to do with God's heavenly wisdom but can best be described as the wisdom of this world, both selfish and devilish. So wherever jealousy and selfishness are uncovered, you will also find many troubles and every kind of meanness.

**James 3:14-16 TPT**

But the wisdom from above is always pure, filled with peace, considerate and teachable. It is filled with love and never displays prejudice or hypocrisy in any form and it always bears the beautiful harvest of righteousness! Good seeds of wisdom's fruit will be planted with peaceful acts by those who cherish making peace.

**James 3:17-18**

- Strife destroys but wisdom builds.

By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established.

**Proverbs 24:3**

- Heavenly wisdom demands heavenly communication.

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

**James 1:5**

- Cut the ropes of hypocrisy.

In an attempt to escape from the ship, the sailors let the lifeboat down into the sea, pretending they were going to lower some anchors from the bow. Then Paul said to the centurion and the soldiers, "Unless these men stay with the ship, you cannot be saved." So the soldiers cut the ropes that held the lifeboat and let it drift away.

**Acts 27:30-32**