

## B. Harmony Between Law & Gospel

*Three uses of the Law*

1. **First use: to restrain sin (Romans 1-2)**
2. **Second use: to convict of sin (Galatians 3)**
3. **Third use: to instruct in wisdom (James)**

## C. Be Faithful to God

1. **Do not be polluted by the world (1:27), but**
2. **Submit yourself to God (4:1-10)**

## VIII. Conclusion

## Core Seminar New Testament Overview Week 9

### The Wisdom of the Kingdom: James

#### Introduction

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. . . . . For the foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than man's strength.

(1 Corinthians 1: 18, 25)

#### I. Purpose & Background

#### II. The Author

#### III. Date

#### IV. Recipients

## **V. Structure & Outline**

### **1. Chapter 1: Intro**

### **2. Chapter 2: Wisdom in Generosity**

### **3. Chapters 3-4: Wisdom in Speech**

### **4. Chapter 5: Wisdom in Use of Wealth**

### **5. Conclusion**

## **VI. James 2:14-16 – A Theological Landmine?**

## **VII. Major Themes**

### **A. Practical Obedience**

- **Listening & Doing**
- **Be Self-Controlled**
- **Love Others Generously**
- **Beware Wealth**
- **Faith and Deeds**