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WISE-ISH

JAMES 3:13-18 (NIV)

Two Kinds of Wisdom

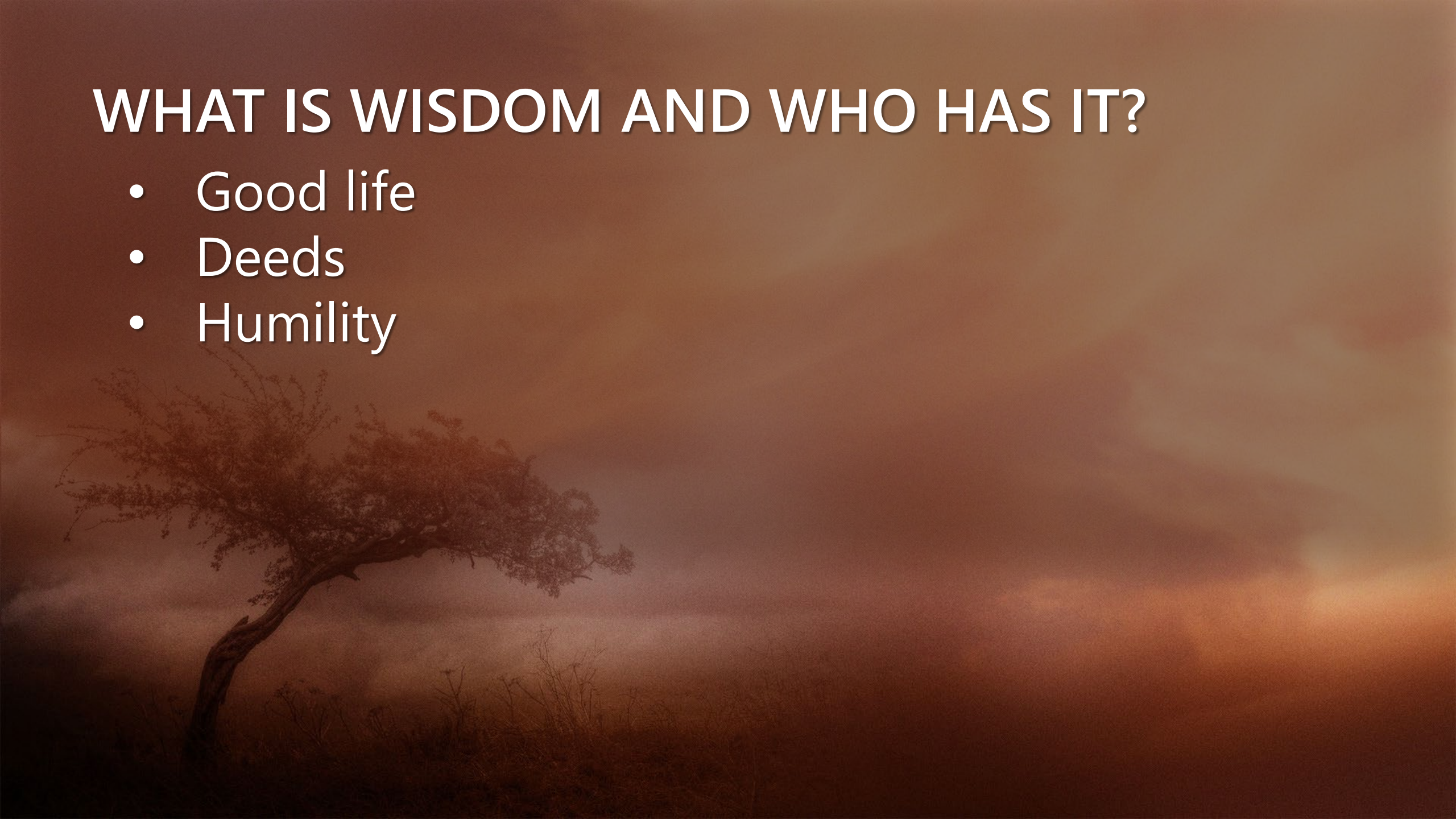
¹³ Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. ¹⁴ But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. ¹⁵ Such “wisdom” does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶ For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

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¹⁷ 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. ¹⁸ Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.

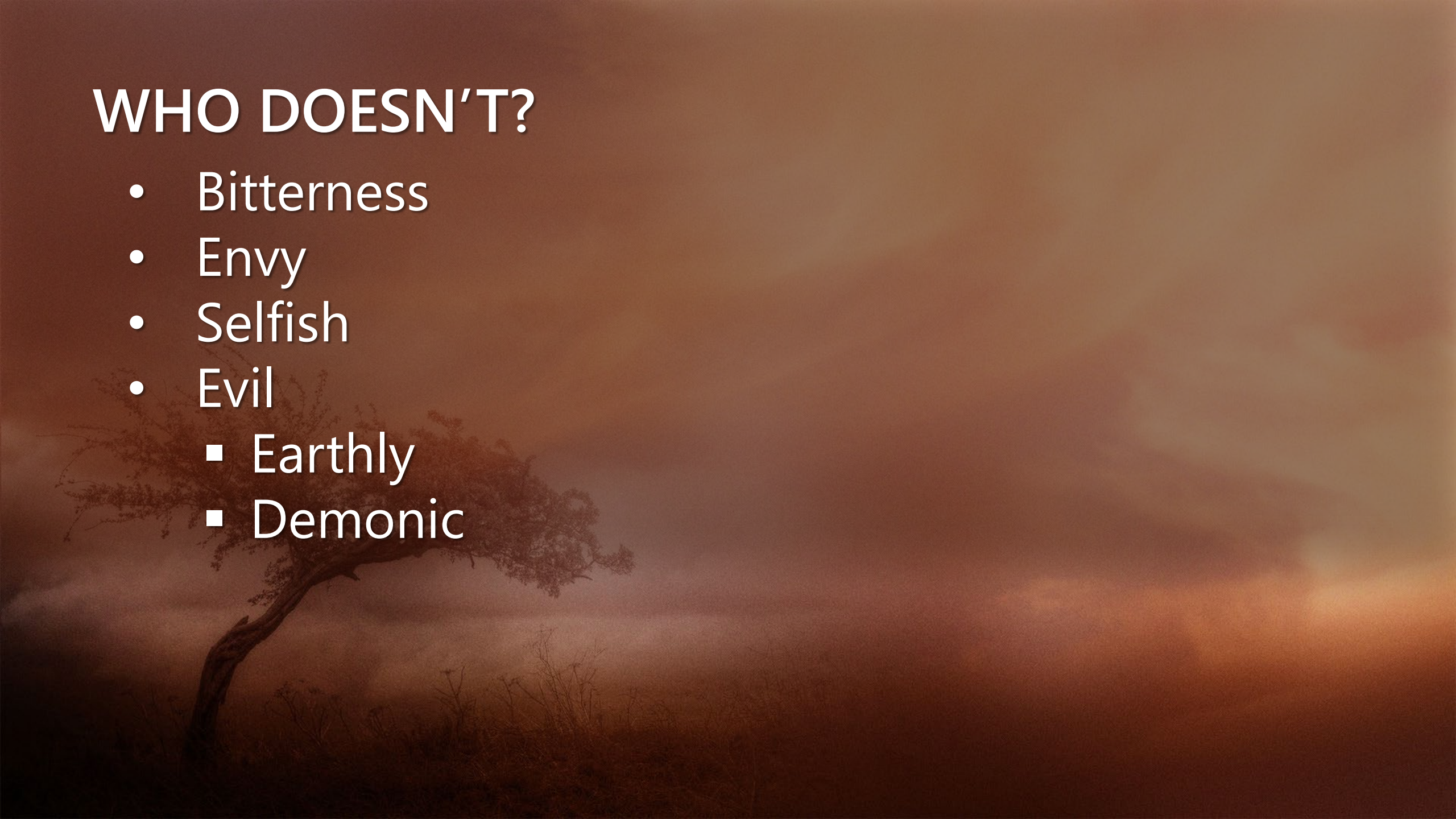
WHAT IS WISDOM AND WHO HAS IT?

- Good life
- Deeds
- Humility



WHO DOESN'T?

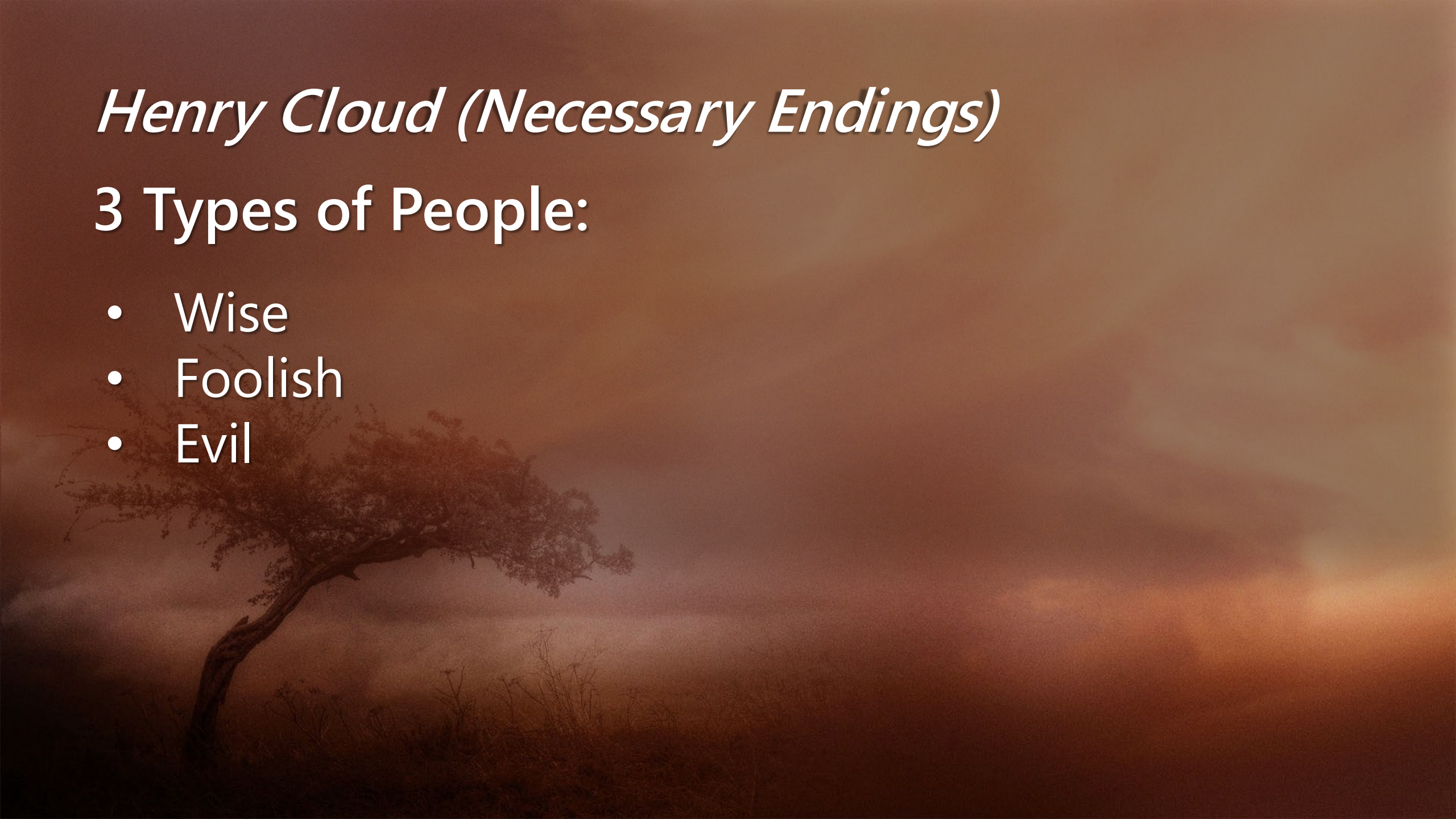
- Bitterness
- Envy
- Selfish
- Evil
 - Earthly
 - Demonic



Henry Cloud (Necessary Endings)

3 Types of People:

- Wise
- Foolish
- Evil



PURITY OF WISDOM

- Peace-loving
- Considerate
- Open
- Merciful
- Fruitful
- Impartial
- Sincere



JAMES 1:5 (NIV)

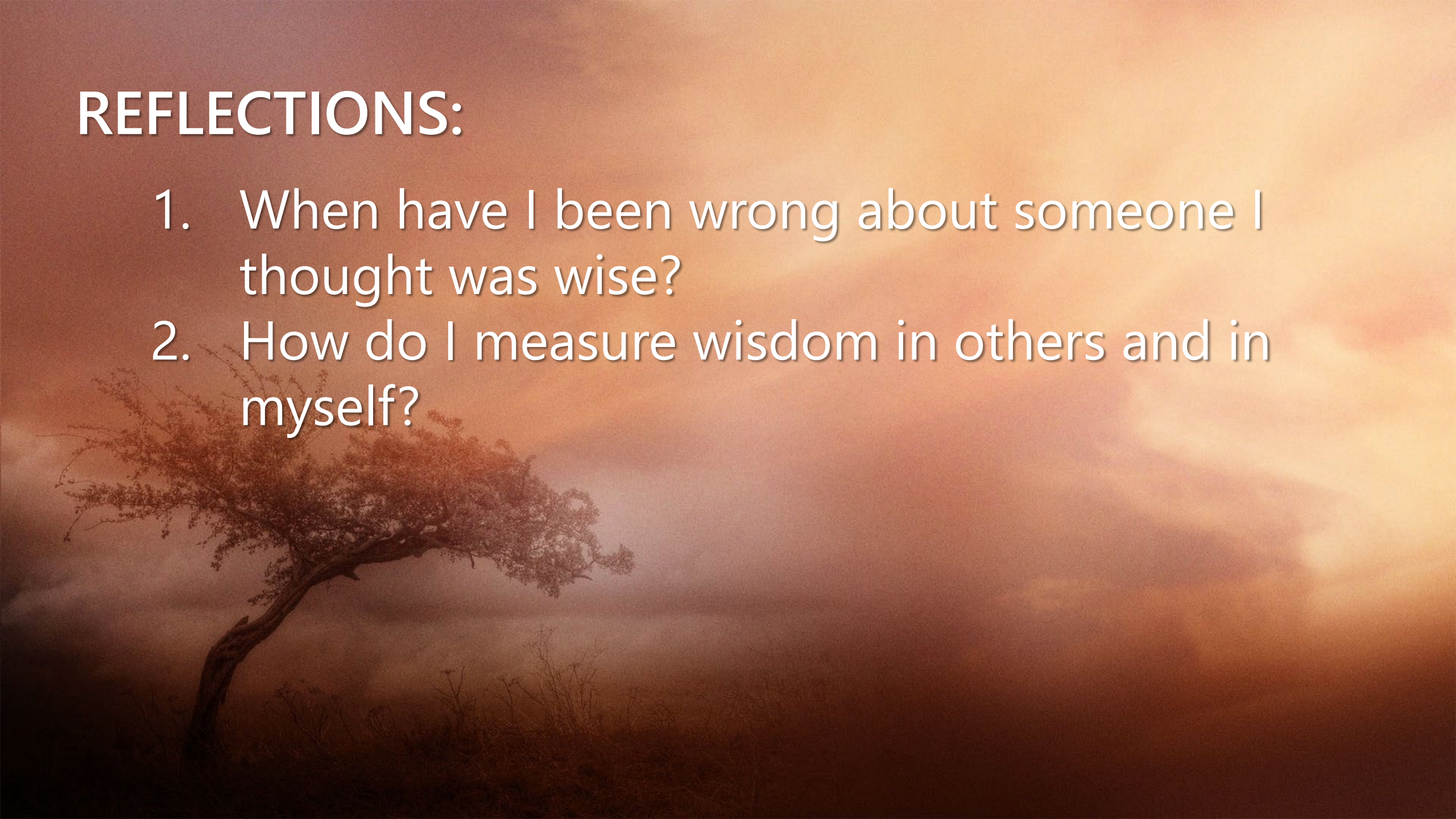
⁵ If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

REFLECTIONS:



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1. When have I been wrong about someone I thought was wise?
2. How do I measure wisdom in others and in myself?



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3. How can I better discern and practice wisdom?

- Peace-loving
- Considerate
- Open
- Merciful
- Fruitful
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