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Jam. 3:13-16 (NLT)**

- **Wherever strife and envy are in your heart, you are still in Stage 2.**
- **Your age and title mean nothing.**



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- There are over 20 spiritual gifts, Paul spoke of 9.
- God can give a gift to whoever, regardless of your level of maturity spiritually.



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- **We love judging other people based on our own merit, based on what we have come through.**



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- If you focus on God and what He has for you, it will keep you from focusing on other people's business.
- John 8 (read)



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- **Kingdom-government structure**
- **Matt. 20**
- **The Hebrew day started when the sun came up.**



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- If you are always concerned with someone getting more than you and you play the victim you are in Stage 2.
- If you operate in insecurity, you try to control the situation.



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- When you think the way the world thinks , you are in Stage 2.
- To leave Stage 2, you must have the mind of Christ.



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- We are people of pattern.
- The Christian must have a different perspective from the world, you must have the mind of Christ.



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- **Misery loves company.**
- **A buzzard can't fly with an eagle.**



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- If people talk about you and you need to check them or give your point of view, you are in Stage 2.
- Stage 2 makes you want to deal with everything.



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- **Everybody need friends you can be transparent and honest with.**
- **When you get strife out of you, you become peaceful.**