



## Why WISDOM? James 1:5-11

James 1:5-8 (ESV)

<sup>5</sup> *If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.* <sup>6</sup> *But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind.* <sup>7</sup> *For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord;* <sup>8</sup> *he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.*

James 1:2-4 (PNT)

*“When all kinds of trials and temptations crowd into your lives my brothers, don’t resent them as intruders, but welcome them as friends! Realize that they come to test your faith and to produce in you the quality of endurance. But let the process go on until that endurance is fully developed, and you will find you have become men of mature character... And if, in the process, any of you does not know how to meet any particular problem...”*

**What does James point out \_\_\_\_\_?**

{James 1:5, Matthew 7:24-27, 1 Kings 3:7-9, Proverbs 1:1-6, Proverbs 1:7}

**Wisdom is, knowing how to live \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_!**

1 Corinthians 1:20 (PNT)

*For consider, what have the philosopher, the writer and the critic of this world to show for all their wisdom? Has not God made the wisdom of this world look foolish?*

Acts 4:13 (ESV)

*Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus.*

**What does James say \_\_\_\_\_?**

James 1:5 (ESV)

*“If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God...”*

James 1:17 (CEV)

*“Every good and perfect gift comes down from the Father who created all the lights in the heavens. He is always the same and never makes dark shadows by changing.”*

Matthew 7:7-8 (ESV)

*“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives...”*

**Ask \_\_\_\_\_!**

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{Psalm 100:4, Hebrews 10:22}

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James 1:6 (NIV)

*“But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt...”*

James 1:6 (PNT)

*“But he must ask in sincere faith without secret doubts as to whether he really wants God’s help or not.”*

**What does James say \_\_\_\_\_?**

James 1:7 (NIV)

*“That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord;”*

James 1:6 (ESV)

*“like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind.”*

James 1:8 (ESV)

*“he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.”*

James 1:5 (NIV)

*“...gives generously to all without finding fault...”*

James 1:9-11 (ESV)

*<sup>9</sup> Let the lowly brother boast in his exaltation, <sup>10</sup> and the rich in his humiliation, because like a flower of the grass he will pass away. <sup>11</sup> For the sun rises with its scorching heat and withers the grass; its flower falls, and its beauty perishes. So also will the rich man fade away in the midst of his pursuits.*

