

Journeying Through James

June Bible Study Series

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Winning with Wisdom

James 1:5-8

Recap: Author: James the half brother of Jesus.

Date Written: Around 49 A.D.

Purpose of writing: To expose unethical beliefs and teach right Christian behavior.

Five Major Themes: Living Faith, Trials, The Law of Love, Wise Speech, and Wealth

Three Major Points: Genuine Religion, Genuine Wisdom, and Genuine Faith

Audience: Jews scattered during the time of persecution.

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

Key Words: Wisdom, Liberally, Reproach, and Faith.

What is Wisdom?

Definitions of Wisdom:

-The quality of having experience, knowledge, and good judgment; the quality of being wise.

-The Soundness of an action or decision with regard to the application of experience knowledge, and good judgment.

-Crossism: What you do, with what you know.

Who needs wisdom? _____

In maturity believers lack nothing spirituality. 1 Corinthians 2:15, Hebrews 5:14. But in trials the believer often lacks the skills for living, wisdom.

Does wisdom have a purpose? _____

The purpose of wisdom: Helps us make _____

Wisdom also keeps us _____ in our _____.
1 Kings 3:16-28

Where does wisdom come from?

Wisdom comes from _____ who gives _____ and without _____.

- Liberally: in large or generous amounts.

- **Reproach:** address someone in such a way as to express disapproval or disappointment.

Proverbs 2:6, Luke 6:35

How do we obtain wisdom?

Ask in _____

Faith: Complete trust or confidence in someone or something.

Hebrews 11:6, Proverbs 3:5-6, Matthew 21:22, 2 Corinthians 5:7.