

“Faith that Provides Wisdom”

Faith for Life

Part 4

James 1:5-6 *“If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking. But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone.” NLT*

God’s Wisdom LIFTS You up; Trust Him & Ask for it

Proverbs 3:18 & 4:7-8 *“Those who become wise are happy; wisdom will give them life”. “Getting wisdom is the most important thing you can do whatever else you get, get insight. Love wisdom, and she will make you great. Embrace her, and she will bring you honor.” GN*

Proverbs 24:14 *“You may be sure that wisdom is good for the soul. Get wisdom and you have a bright future.”*

Aspects of Wisdom

- *Knowledge*
- *Understanding*
- *Instruction*
- *Prudence*

Make God your priority

Psalm 111.10 “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow His precepts have good understanding. To Him belongs eternal praise.” NIV

In this context: ‘fear’ means = awesome = to honor = to be reverent

Apply God's Wisdom

“Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.” John 13:17

James 1:25 “But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing” ESV

Develop Godly relationships

“He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm.” Proverbs 13:20

God sets you free from second guessing

*“Sensible people keep their eyes glued on wisdom, but a fool’s eyes wander to the ends of the earth.” Proverbs 17:24
NLT*

“But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does.” James 1:6-8

Matthew 9:28 -29 “When he had gone indoors, the blind men came to him, and he asked them, “Do you believe that I am able to do this?” “Yes, Lord,” they replied. Then he touched their eyes and said, “According to your faith will it be done to you””;

Faith-filled Faith; moves God

God uses everything

Romans 8:28 “we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”