

JOURNEY THROUGH JAMES, Sermon # 3 *Which Way To Wisdom?*

Text: James 1:5-8

I. THE RECOGNITION OF _____ (v. 5a)

- We need the _____ of the Lord to understand the *method* He will use to produce endurance.
- Also, God's wisdom will be an absolute necessity if we are going to assist _____ struggling.
- Definition—"*Wisdom is that moral discernment which enables the Christian to deal with life and its trials by _____ and actions consistent with God's will.*

II. THE _____ OF GOD (v. 5b)

- God stands both ready and _____ to provide His wisdom the moment we ask for it.

III. THE REQUIREMENT FROM _____ (vs. 6-8)

- Faith _____
Two reasons that faith is demanded—
 - (1) It may mean we have doubts about God's character and _____.
 - (2) It could imply that we are placing trust in _____.
- Doubting _____.
- Answers _____
 - (1) The "*result*" of doubting is that you don't get any _____!
- Instability _____.

How do we get more faith?

1. Faith grows when we _____ God's Word.
(Romans 10:17)
2. Faith grows in the _____ of a clear conscience. (1 Timothy 1:18-19 + James 5)

"_____ *your faith and your doubts will starve to death.*"
(Les Brown)