

Living According to Wisdom

Passage: James 1:5-8

I. The _____ for Divine Wisdom – vs. 5

- A. “Wisdom” – “true knowledge that is applied in a practical way.”
- B. Every person will experience moments in life when one simply does not know what to do.

II. The _____ of Divine Wisdom – vs. 5

- A. God is “all-wise” because he is omniscient
- B. God provides an abundance of wisdom

III. The Prerequisite for Divine Wisdom is Faith – vs. 6-8

- A. “Faith” is a _____ trust
 - i. Trust in God’s omniscience
 - ii. Trust in God’s _____
 - iii. Trust in God’s faithfulness
- B. Faith enables the application of wisdom
- C. _____ is the enemy of faith and wisdom.

Concluding Thoughts

1. Christians need God’s wisdom in order to bring him glory in every aspect of their lives
2. When we trust the Lord and we need his wisdom all we have to do is _____.
3. We can trust God and his wisdom because he has demonstrated that he is trustworthy.
4. We cannot bring glory to God with _____ faith
5. A Christian cannot be faithful to the Great Commission without obtaining the wisdom of God.