

# **"You Must Ask for Wisdom" James 1:5-8**

All of us need GOD's Wisdom to live life well. But how do we get it?

1. **If any of you** \_\_\_\_\_, **V.5** Do you?
  - A. Wisdom is \_\_\_\_\_ from GOD's Perspective. Prov. 4:7
  - B. Knowledge is the \_\_\_\_\_ that you need to do what you need to do. Prov. 2:10-11
  - C. Understanding is knowing how \_\_\_\_\_ what HE gave you.
  - D. Discretion is knowing what, when, and \_\_\_\_\_ ... what needs to be said.
  
2. **let him** \_\_\_\_\_ **of GOD**, James 4:2-3 But why do I have to ask?
  - A. (because) Everything in Life and in Eternity is based on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. The foundation of all relationships is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. We will always have \_\_\_\_\_ (be inadequate) - so we will learn to \_\_\_\_\_ more and more.
  - D. GOD \_\_\_\_\_ us to ask for HIS help, because as our Heavenly Father, HE always wants to \_\_\_\_\_. Mt. 7:7-8
  
3. **Who gives to all** \_\_\_\_\_, Ex. 34:6-7
  - A. HE wants us to know that HE is always: \_\_\_\_\_, gracious, slow to anger, abounding in \_\_\_\_\_ and truth, and Who wants to forgive iniquity, \_\_\_\_\_, and sin. (because HE wants a \_\_\_\_\_ with you) (Do you?)
  - B. HE is \_\_\_\_\_ all the time, because that is HIS nature. (Are you?)
  - C. HE is a \_\_\_\_\_, all the time. \_\_\_\_\_ think that HE is not.
  
4. **and without** \_\_\_\_\_, Heb. 4:16
  - A. GOD will not \_\_\_\_\_ you, or show contempt or \_\_\_\_\_ you because you ask for HIS help.
  - B. Instead HE will \_\_\_\_\_ you, because you ask. John 16:24
  
5. **and it will be** \_\_\_\_\_ **him**. HE answers your requests:
  - A. With \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. With \_\_\_\_\_ (not good for you??)
  - C. With \_\_\_\_\_
  - D. With "I have something \_\_\_\_\_.
  
6. **But he** \_\_\_\_\_ **in Faith**, **V.6**

B. Without Faith it is \_\_\_\_\_ to please GOD. Heb. 11:6

7. **without any** \_\_\_\_\_,

A. Doubting HIM is insulting to HIM because it \_\_\_\_\_ HIS character.

B. Doubting HIM says that you don't \_\_\_\_\_ HIM, don't \_\_\_\_\_ HIM, and really you don't \_\_\_\_\_ HIM.

8. **for the one who doubts, is like \_\_\_\_\_ of the sea, \_\_\_\_\_ and tossed by the wind.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ and forth                      - \_\_\_\_\_ and down
- \_\_\_\_\_ to side                      - one day on, next \_\_\_\_\_
- trusting one day, full \_\_\_\_\_ the next
- \_\_\_\_\_ on Sunday; \_\_\_\_\_ by Monday
- \_\_\_\_\_ to prayer one week; no time for GOD a week later.

9. **For that man ought not to expect that he will receive \_\_\_\_\_ from the LORD, V.7**

\* When you insult people, they are not likely to \_\_\_\_\_.

10. **being a \_\_\_\_\_ man, V.8**

A. The problem is people \_\_\_\_\_ make up their minds. Rev. 13:15-17

B. But nothing \_\_\_\_\_ until a person changes their mind, about what is right and what is wrong. (repentance)

11. \_\_\_\_\_ **in all his ways.** – This is a \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Unstable means erratic, \_\_\_\_\_, unsound, and \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Unstable means \_\_\_\_\_ – like a moving target. Malachi 3:6

C. Some things that should not be unstable are:

- a \_\_\_\_\_                      - a bridge                      - your \_\_\_\_\_
- your \_\_\_\_\_ & boss                      - your church                      - your \_\_\_\_\_
- your \_\_\_\_\_                      - your kids                      - your \_\_\_\_\_

Prov. 14:34

**\* Have you made up your mind? Do you need Wisdom?**