

Today's Theme

“Wisdom From God”

Part 1

April 12, 2026 James Part 4

Asking God For Wisdom

1. Recognize you need _____ from God.

James 1:5 If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, . . .

2. Understand He will _____ - so _____ Him.

James 1:5 . . . ho gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

Prov 3:17 Her ways are pleasant ways, and all her paths are peace.

3. Watch out for _____ and _____-reliance.

Prov 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; 6 in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. 7 Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil.

James 4:6 But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: “God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.”

Proverbs 16:18 Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.

Psalms 139:23 Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. 24 See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

What God's Wisdom Brings To Us

1. We end up making better _____.

Heb 5:14 But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.

1 Kings 3:16-28

2. We end up with more _____.

Phil 1:12 Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually served to advance the gospel. 13 As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ. 14 And because of my chains, most of the brothers and sisters have become confident in the Lord and dare all the more to proclaim the gospel without fear.

3. We gain _____ insight.

Eph 4:29 Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. 32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.