

Today's Theme

“Wisdom From God”

Part 3

April 26, 2026 James Part 6

Asking God For Wisdom

1. Recognize you need *help* from God.
2. Understand He will *help* - so *trust* Him.
3. Watch out for *pride* and *self-reliance*.

How We Ask Determines The Result

1. Believing is the _____ stone to wisdom.

James 1:6 But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, . . .

Hebrews 11:6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Mark 9:24 Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, “I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!”

2. A doubter _____ up _____ up in life.

James 1:6 . . .because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.

Luke 8:22 One day Jesus said to his disciples, “Let us go over to the other side of the lake.” So they got into a boat and set out. 23 As they sailed, he fell asleep. A squall came down on the lake, so that the boat was being swamped, and they were in great danger. 24 The disciples went and woke him, saying, “Master, Master, we're going to drown!” He got up and rebuked the wind and the raging waters; the storm subsided, and all was calm. 25 “Where is your faith?” he asked his disciples. In fear and amazement they asked one another, “Who is this? He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him.”

3. A doubter _____ themselves from Jesus.

James 1:7 That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. . .

Mark 4:18 Still others, like seed sown among thorns, hear the word; 19 but the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful.

4. A doubter lives a _____ life.

James 1:8 . . . Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do.

Psalms 40:2 He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.

How To Keep From Being Double Minded?

1. Learn to _____ & _____ differently.

Rom 12:2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

2. Choose _____ with _____.

James 4:8 Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Psalms 119:113 I hate double-minded people, but I love your law.

3. Stop being _____ - _____ & _____ God.

Psalms 119:165 Great peace have those who love your law, and nothing can make them stumble.

Isaiah 33:6 He will be the sure foundation for your times, a rich store of salvation and wisdom and knowledge; the fear of the Lord is the key to this treasure.