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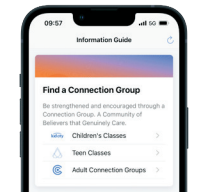
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ASKING FOR WISDOM

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Text: James 1:5–8

“If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. 6 But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. 7 For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. 8 A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.” (James 1:5–8)

“Man that is born of a woman is of few days, and full of trouble.” (Job 14:1)

INTRODUCTION

1. ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR _____ (v. 5a)

“When pride cometh, then cometh shame: but with the lowly is wisdom.” (Proverbs 11:2)

“Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God;” (2 Corinthians 3:5)

2. ACCEPT GOD’S _____ (v. 5)

“Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: 8 For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.” (Matthew 7:7–8)

“And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.” (Matthew 21:22)

A. God Gives Wisdom _____

B. God Gives Wisdom _____

C. God Gives Wisdom _____

“Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.” (Hebrews 4:16)

“The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. 9 He will not always chide: neither will he keep his anger for ever...13 Like as a father pitieth his children, so the LORD pitieth them that fear him. 14 For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust.” (Psalm 103:8–9, 13–14)

“For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted.” (Hebrews 2:18)

3. ADMIT YOUR _____ (v. 6–8)

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“And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, How long halt ye between two opinions? if the LORD be God, follow him: but if Baal, then follow him. And the people answered him not a word.” (1 Kings 18:21)

“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.” (Proverbs 3:5)

“There are many devices in a man’s heart; nevertheless the counsel of the LORD, that shall stand.” (Proverbs 19:21)

CONCLUSION