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How to Deal with a Shortage of Wisdom

James 1: 5-8 5 If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. 6 But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. 7 That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. 8 Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do.

Wisdom:

Notes:

1. Life creates a **D** _____ for wisdom.
2. God supplies **W** _____ to those who ask.
3. Wisdom is supplied to those who **A** _____ in faith.

*Pray and doubt – go
without...Pray and believe –
you will receive!*

Choose Wisdom and Avoid Destructive Waywardness

Isa 11:2 "The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him - the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord."

1. The Holy Spirit is the **E** _____ of Godly wisdom understood by those who are intimate with Him.
2. The Holy Spirit gives **D** _____ to leaders when they ask for it.
3. The Holy Spirit gives **W** _____ to those who are called to speak in a way that solves complicated problems.
4. The Holy Spirit **I** _____ more of the wisdom that is found in Christ, His words and His ministry examples.
5. The Holy Spirit gives divine **I** _____ through intuitive thinking and senses.
6. The Holy Spirit gives wisdom for the **U** _____ of a problem, a complex person or a troubling situation so that resolution can be found.

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7. The Holy Spirit gives the **G** _____ of wisdom to some people who can speak creatively and righteously concerning a problem, a crisis or a complicated situation.
8. The Holy Spirit gives **S** _____ wisdom to people like Solomon that serve as examples for generations.
9. The Holy Spirit gives **T** _____ wisdom to avert crisis.
10. The Holy Spirit gives wisdom to people who meet God's **C** _____.
11. The Holy Spirit gives us **W** _____ if we do not get His wisdom.

Choose wisdom from the guidance that comes by trusting and obeying God's word as led by the Holy Spirit or suffer terrible self-destructive consequences

Discussion Questions:

1. Although it sounds easy enough, how well do you do in asking for wisdom?
2. Have you been in a situation where you honestly just didn't know what to do? What happened? Did you go to God for wisdom or did you try to "figure" it out on your own?
3. Are you in a "fork" in the road situation right now that you need God's divine wisdom? What are you doing to try and "figure" it out? What do you need to do?
4. When you go to God for wisdom, do you truly believe that He will give it to you, answer you? Why or Why not?
5. The Spirit of God teaches us how to gain a healthy fear, awe and worship of the Lord so we gain a spiritual wisdom that gives us the perspective on truth, love and the realities of people, problems and situations. Where would you say you fall into this? Do you have healthy fear? Do you gain spiritual wisdom for the perspective on truth, love and the realities of people/situations? Or do you think you struggle with this? If so, All of the time? Some of the Time? Very rarely?
6. How is your relationship with the Holy Spirit? You have the Father, The Son and the Holy Spirit. Do you think you'd like more study on the Holy Spirit? Would that be helpful?
7. Relating to the story on the couple struggling with weight, Is there an area in your life that you are struggling that you think you need more clarity on? How might this lesson be helpful to you personally tonight?
8. Are you gullible, naïve, easily misled? What do you think you can do differently in the future to help these areas in your life?

Pray for one another