

Is Your Faith Working?

A Study of James

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"How To Make Wise Decisions"

James 1:5-11

"We make our decisions and then our decisions make us."
(Frank Borham)

#1. THE PROBLEM: _____

"...a double-minded man is unstable in all his ways."
(James 1:8 NKJV)

"double-minded" means "_____"

Three ways indecision makes you unstable:

- (1) You'll be unstable _____.
- (2) You'll be unstable _____.
- (3) You'll be unstable _____.

"That man should not think that he will receive anything from the Lord." (1:7)

#2. THE PRESCRIPTION: _____

"If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him."
(1:5)

Practical steps for acquiring wisdom:

(1) _____.

"If any of you lacks wisdom..." (1:5)

"Pride leads to disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom."
(Proverbs 11:2 NLT)

(2) _____.

"If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God..." (1:5)

"It is the Lord who gives wisdom; from Him come knowledge and understanding." (Proverbs 2:6 TEV)

"Search for wisdom as you would search for hidden treasure. Wisdom makes life pleasant and leads us safely along. Wisdom is ... the source of happiness."
(Proverbs 2:4; 3:17-18 CEV)

(3) _____.

"But when he asks he must believe and not doubt..." (1:6)

"Without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him." (Hebrews 11:6 NKJV)

#3. THE PROMISE: _____!

"...ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him." (1:5)

God gives wisdom _____, _____ and _____.

God does not want _____.

God's wisdom is found _____.

Unless otherwise noted, all scripture references are taken from
The New International version of the Bible.