

Asking the Source of Wisdom to Give You Wisdom
James 1:5-8
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introduction: Sometimes we look and look and look, but don't find what we're looking for because we're looking in wrong places.

1. God is the source of wisdom, and He gives wisdom generously to those who ask Him — without finding fault (James 1:5).

supporting Scriptures: Proverbs 2:6
Daniel 2:20-22
Romans 11:33

1) God's wisdom is very different from what the world considers to be wisdom (1 Corinthians 3:19).

2) Wisdom begins with a reverent attitude toward God (Proverbs 9:10; Psalm 111:10).

supporting Scriptures: James 4:2
Daniel 2:23
Proverbs 3:5-7
Proverbs 8:11

2. Those who ask God for wisdom must ask in faith not vacillating between trusting God and not trusting Him (James 1:6-8).

supporting Scriptures: Hebrews 11:6
Romans 4:20-21
Ephesians 4:14-15
Joshua 24:14-15
1 Kings 18:21
Matthew 6:24