



## **JAMES 1:5-8**

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### **JAMES 1:1-4**

<sup>5</sup> If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. <sup>6</sup> But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. <sup>7</sup> For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; <sup>8</sup> he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

**GOD IS GLAD TO GUIDE YOU ONCE YOU ARE WILLING TO WALK  
THE DOOR TO THE TRUTH IS THE WILL, NOT THE INTELLECT**

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was a favorite cartoon and/or show from your childhood?
2. Read James 1:5-8. What does James say about the manner in which God gives?
3. What condition does James place on asking for wisdom?
4. How does James describe a person who doubts?
5. What does James mean by being "double-minded"?
6. Read Proverbs 2:1-15. How is biblical wisdom different from simply having knowledge or intelligence?
7. Why do you think James connects wisdom with enduring trials (see James 1:2-4)?
8. What kind of doubt is James warning against in this passage?
9. What is one area in which you will intentionally ask God for wisdom this week, and how can the group pray for you?

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