

Living Faith and Wisdom

(LF-07) Living Faith Series

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Ask for Wisdom

- James 1:5–6
- James 4:2
- 2 Samuel 12:7–9
 - I would have given you _____ more
 - Why have you _____ the word of the Lord
 - _____ of David's sin
 - Your family will live by the _____
 - Your household will _____ against you
 - I will give your _____ to another man – to bed them in public view
 - David confesses – _____, you won't die, but your child will die
- James 4:2–3
- You ask and don't receive because your _____ are wrong
- You want only what will give you _____
- James 1:5 - Ask for wisdom – generous God will give it
- James 1:6 - a person with divided _____ is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind.
- James 4:4,8 (NLT) — 4 You adulterers! ... for your loyalty is _____ between God and the world.
- James 1:6–8
 - Faith in God _____
 - _____ loyalty
 - Divided loyalty – don't expect _____ from God
 - Unstable in _____ they do
- Don't expect anything – if God can't hear you
- 1 John 5:14 And we are _____ that he hears us whenever we ask for anything that pleases him.
- Isaiah 65:24
- Psalm 66:16–20 — ...18 If I had not confessed the _____ in my heart, the Lord would not have _____.

Wisdom

- Defined - knowledge of what is true or right coupled with just judgment as to action; - discernment, or insight.
 - Before you can have wisdom, you must have _____
 - Then comes _____ based on that truth
 - Wise actions require discernment or _____
 - A _____, rather than an intellectual quality
- A _____ from God
- Psalm 19:7
- Proverbs 3:13–18
 - The person who finds wisdom – _____
 - More _____ than precious metals
 - More _____ than fine gems
 - Guide you down delightful paths – _____
 - A Tree of Life – _____ are those who hold her tightly

When truth is suppressed

- Romans 1:18–22
- Those thought to be wise become _____
- The simple made _____

Gaining Wisdom

- Proverbs 9:10 Fear of the Lord is the _____ of wisdom.
- _____ for wisdom
- _____ of the truth
- _____ to the truth
- _____ of others with wisdom – Proverbs 11:14
- Christ the power of God and the _____ of God
- 1 Corinthians 1:24–30
- James 3:13
 - Are you wise? – _____ it
 - Living an _____ life
 - Doing good works with humility that comes from _____
- Matthew 11:19 ...But wisdom is shown to be right by its _____."
- Proverbs 8 – Wisdom personified and all her attributes