



TEACHINGS FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

“Ask God for Wisdom...”



JAMES 1:5



**But if any of you
needs wisdom, you
should ask God for it.
God is generous. He
enjoys giving to all
people, so God will
give you wisdom.**



What does this Scripture mean?

- 1. It can sometimes be hard to know the right thing to do and actually do it.**
- 2. Wisdom is both learning what God says is right and doing it.**
- 3. God wants us to be wise, and promises that if we ask Him for wisdom, He will give it to us!**
- 4. We know He will do this because He loves it when people do the right thing! He is also very generous.**

Remember: When you don't know the right thing to do, you can rely on God when you ask Him for wisdom!



How To Follow Jesus Well

**Whenever you pray, ask God
for wisdom!**

**Don't just pray for wisdom –
look for wisdom in God's
Word, as He shows us what
is wise on every page!**

**Be quick to do the thing you
know is wise – otherwise,
you've just gained
knowledge, not wisdom!**



CROSS CONNECTION

Jesus didn't just die on the cross so that we could go to heaven – he died on the cross and rose on the third day to transform the way we live our life today! Jesus taught us how to live wisely, and his teachings were collected in the four gospels!

Reflection Questions

- 1. What is the first part of wisdom?**
Knowing what God says is right.
- 2. What is the second part of wisdom?**
Actually doing what God says is right.
- 3. When will God give us wisdom?**
When we ask Him for it.
- 4. Why will God give us wisdom?**
Because He loves when people do the right thing!

Challenge Question: Will you ask God for wisdom this week?