

## Practical Daily Faith

### Part 2 — Escaping Temptation's Presence

#### James 1:5–8

**Key Truth:** God provides the wisdom to recognize temptation and the faith to walk in His way of escape.

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#### I. Ask God for Wisdom

##### James 1:5

*"If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God..."*

##### **Biblical Wisdom Is:**

- The right use of knowledge according to God's Word.
- Recognizing the enemy's attacks.
- Trusting God's work in our lives.
- Waiting patiently for God's deliverance.

##### **Where Wisdom Begins**

- Fear of the Lord (Psalm 111:10)
- Receiving God's Word (Proverbs 2:1-6)
- Seeking wisdom above all else (Proverbs 4:7)

##### **Remember:**

- God gives wisdom **liberally**.
- He never rebukes those who sincerely ask.
- Solomon's request for wisdom pleased the Lord (1 Kings 3:9-12).

##### **Notes:**

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#### II. Walk by Faith, Not by Doubt

##### James 1:6

*"But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering."*

**Faith Responds By:**

- Trusting God will answer.
- Following the wisdom He gives.
- Taking the way of escape He provides.

**Wavering Is:**

- Asking God for direction while refusing to obey.
- Knowing truth without walking in it.

**Key Scriptures**

- Matthew 17:20
- Matthew 21:21-22
- Hebrews 10:22-23

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**III. Seek God's Wisdom in His Word****James 1:5-7****Prayer and Scripture Belong Together**

- Prayer asks for wisdom.
- God's Word supplies wisdom.
- Faith responds in obedience.

**Ask. Seek. Knock.** (Matthew 7:7-8)

**A healthy Christian life is a daily conversation with God.**

**Notes:**

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**IV. Reject Double-Minded Living****James 1:7-8**

"A double minded man is unstable in all his ways."

### **Double-Mindedness Is:**

- Wanting God's will while clinging to the flesh.
- Trying to follow Christ while refusing His wisdom.

### **Choose One Mind**

- Set your mind on the Spirit (Romans 8:5-8).
- Let the mind of Christ rule your life (Philippians 2:5-8).

### **Notes:**

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### **Practical Application**

#### **Escaping Temptation Requires:**

- **Ask** God for wisdom.
- **Believe** He will answer.
- **Seek** His Word.
- **Walk** in the wisdom He gives.
- **Choose** Christ over the flesh.

**We do not escape temptation by accident—we escape it by choosing God's wisdom and walking in faith.**