

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

When We Lack Wisdom | James 1:5-8

WORSHIP

How can your discipleship group start with worship today?

WALK

Spend time understanding and applying God's Word.

1. REVIEW + UNDERSTAND

1. How can you begin your time with worship together?
2. Read James 1:5-8. What do these verses tell us about God?
3. Considering who God is, why does He so strongly desire that we do not doubt when we ask Him for things?
4. Why is it that our asking will increase as our understanding of the character of God increases?
5. What is wisdom? Why does James bring it up very early on in this letter?
6. Read 1 Cor. 1:18-31. According to this passage, what can we expect about the wisdom God gives?

2. ASSESS + APPLY

1. What are some ways Jesus perfectly modeled wisdom for us?
2. If you do not turn to the Lord to ask for wisdom, what do you tend to turn to when you don't know what to do?
3. Where in your life do you most need wisdom?
4. Consider breaking off into smaller groups to ask God for greater faith. Then spend time asking the Lord together for wisdom in faith.

PRAYERS + APPLICATIONS

LOOKING AHEAD

Read next week's passage and ask: What does it say? What does it mean? How should I respond?

James 1:9-11

WORK

How should this message affect how you serve one another?

WITNESS

How should this message affect how you share the Gospel?