

3 KEYS THAT WILL HELP ME MAKE GOOD DECISIONS...

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"But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt."

God responds to faith.

Hebrews 11:6. "And without faith it is impossible to please God. Anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and He rewards those who earnestly seek Him."

Doubt	is	

"The one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind."

3. KNOW THE PROMISE: _____

"If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and **IT WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU."**

WEEK TWO ICONNECT GROUPS: The Book of James is focused on maturity. This week you will identify areas of instability in your life, focus on applying the 3 practical steps for obtaining wisdom and be inspired by ways God gives wisdom when you ask.





"HOW TO MAKE UP YOUR MIND"

THEME SCRIPTURE: JAMES 1:5-11

"If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do.

Believers in humble circumstances ought to take pride in their high position. But the rich should take pride in their low position since they will pass away like a wild flower. For the sun rises with scorching heat and withers the plant; its blossom falls and its beauty is destroyed. In the same way, the rich will fade away even while they go about their business."

The quality of your life will be determined by _____

3 KEYS THAT WILL HELP ME MAKE GOOD DECISIONS:

1. KNOW THE PROBLEM:
"Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do."
"Double-minded" means:
"Unstable" means:
WHAT ARE WAYS THAT INDECISION MAKES ME UNSTABLE?
"the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That person should not expect to receive anything"
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James chooses a practical example when addressing decision making. He touches on finances. Why?
Jesus said in Matthew 6:24 that no one can serve

2. KNOW THE SOLUTION:
"If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."
JAMES GIVES 3 PRACTICAL STEPS TO GETTING WISDOM
Step One: A
DEFINITION OF WISDOM:
Proverbs 11:2 "When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom."
Step Two: A
"he should ask God who gives generously."
The Bible says you get wisdom by
Proverbs 2:6 "It is the Lord who gives wisdom, from Him comes knowledge and understanding."
Proverbs 4:7 MSG "Above all and before all, do this: Get wisdom! Write this at the top of your list: Get Understanding!"
Often times we have not because

20 times in the New Testament, it says "Ask and it shall be given.."

Matthew 7:7 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks,

the door will be opened."