



Big Idea A Christian who has a living faith must be filled with wisdom and faith to prevent trials.

James 1:5-8 ⁵ If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask *God*, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. ⁶ But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. ⁷ For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; ⁸ he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

- **1 Corinthians 1:22-24** ²² For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³ but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴ but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of *God* and the wisdom of *God*.
- **2 Timothy 3:15-17** ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is breathed out by *God* and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of *God* may be competent, equipped for every good work



Three Key Questions

1. What is a key word in this passage?
2. What is a key verse in this passage?
3. What is a key tone of voice of this passage?



Text-based Questions

1. How can you get wisdom? (verse 5)
2. What kind of person did James say praying with doubts is like? (verse 8)



Three Christ-centered Questions

1. Who is Christ in this passage? (Verse 5)
2. Who is Christ to you?
3. Who are we in Christ?



Spirit-led Application

