



“Why Wisdom?”

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I. **James 1:5-8**

A. What is Wisdom?

1. **Hebrew & Greek – Skillful, Wit, Intelligent, Circumspect, Good Success, Guide Wittingly**
2. **Standard Dictionary – The Ability to Discern; Good Sense; Judgment. The Ability to Apply Knowledge, Experience, and Good Judgment in Order to Make Good Decisions.**

B. Apparently there is a major lack of wisdom today

1. The church...God's people...you and I....we need wisdom to navigate life's challenges today!
2. This should be our daily prayer: *“Lord I need your wisdom today...Holy Spirit, I ask you to guide me into all truth...”*

II. Proverbs – The Power of Wisdom

A. **Proverbs 1:1-7**

1. Wisdom instructs...Guides us, leads us down the right path.
2. One attribute that very few people have today concerning wisdom is in vs. 5 – *“A wise man will HEAR.”*
 - **Proverbs 11:14** *“Where no counsel is, the people fall...”*
 - **Proverbs 24:6** *“For by wise counsel, you shall make war...”*

B. **Proverbs 2:1-11**

1. **Proverbs 4:5-7**
2. Get Wisdom!

C. **Proverbs 1:20-23** (Spirit of Wisdom)

1. **Deuteronomy 34:9** *“Joshua was full of the spirit of wisdom...”*
2. **Isaiah 11:1-2** (Prophecy concerning Jesus)
3. **Luke 2:40 & 52**

D. Wisdom Speaks...

1. **Luke 21:15** *“I will give you a mouth and wisdom...”*
2. **Proverbs 17:28** *“Even a fool when he holds his peace is counted wise...”*
3. **Proverbs 29:11** *“A fool utters all his mind...”*