

WELLSPRING

W O R S H I P C E N T E R

Sermon Questions James Chapter 1 Wisdom 2/19/2023

James 1:5 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.

1. How would you define “wisdom”?
2. Do you agree with the statement, “Wisdom always does **now** what it will be happy with **later**”? Can you think of an example in your life when you did/did not use “wisdom”? How did it work out for you later?
3. According to James 3:15-17, what is the difference between “worldly wisdom” and the “wisdom from above”?
4. James 3:17 tells us that the wisdom from above is “willing to yield.” Are you surprised by this? Why or why not?
5. As with Solomon, if God came to you in a dream and said, “Ask me for whatever you want,” how would you answer this?
6. Why do you think King Solomon later went astray in his life while having access to great wisdom?
7. Do you think it’s wrong to pursue wisdom and then expect to experience the benefits of wisdom promised in the book of Proverbs (i.e. “long life”, “riches and honor” in Prov. 3:15-16)?
8. What does 1 Corinthians 1:30 mean when it says that “Jesus Christ is wisdom from God”?
9. James 1:5 says that God “gives generously to all.” Was the analogy of the earth and sun’s energy clear and helpful in this regard?
10. James 1:5 also says that God give to us “without finding fault.” Is that how you picture God to be in terms of not finding fault with us?