

How Wisdom and Faith Work (James 1:5-8)

1. Wisdom is not acquired through Experience but through our relationship with God.
 - Wisdom is not knowledge and experience. Wisdom in the Scripture is begun when one fears the Lord (Prov. 9:10). It is also what proceeds from God (Prov 2:6) and the means by which he made the world (Prov 3:19).
 - Wisdom is the ability to pick rightly when one's journey. It is the ability to discern ethically what needs to be done when living in this world (1 Kings 3:9, 28).
2. But wisdom must be requested with faith. Faith is essential.
 - Faith in God should not waver.
3. When we do not receive from God what we desire, we should be asking did we waver.
 - Asking in faith should involve complete and total trust that what we are asking God for is not only possible but we believe God will perform it.
4. Being doubleminded is not the way to approach Almighty God.