



Week 4, Day 5

READING:

If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking. But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind. Such people should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. Their loyalty is divided between God and the world, and they are unstable in everything they do.

James 1:5-8 (NLT)

James tells us to ask for wisdom. Wisdom enables us to see our circumstances from a broader context. It gives us perspective. In our “Now What” experiences, we need to ask for wisdom for our situation, but we also must ask believing God will answer. We must believe that God is at work, and He has a plan. If we don’t believe God, then we will be tossed around like a wave of the sea. When we are focused on God and waiting on Him to work, then He can give our hearts wisdom and peace. Tyler asked us to pray daily: “God, I won’t give up on you. Give me the wisdom to see how this will develop my faith in you.”

FOR FURTHER STUDY:

Read [James 1:1-18](#) read it now again out loud and insert your name where appropriate.

TAKE ACTION: Declare your trust in God today by writing out a statement of belief that God is at work in your present situation. Ask God to let you see Him in this difficult season of your life.