

How to Obtain Wisdom from God  
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*James 1:5-8*

- I. To obtain wisdom to endure trials joyfully, see your need.

*James 1:5*

- A. In the context, wisdom refers to the wisdom that we need to endure trials with God's joy.

1. The important question when a trial hits is, "How can I understand this trial from God's perspective?"
2. It helps to understand the meaning of the Old Testament word for wisdom.

3. James is talking about the skill that enables us to live obediently before God in the midst of trials.

B. You must see your need for wisdom to drive you to God to supply the need.

II. To obtain wisdom to endure trials joyfully, know your God.

A. Know that God is a giving God.

*James 1:5*

B. Know that God gives generously.

*James 1:5*

C. Know that He gives without reproach.

*James 1:5*

D. Know that God reveals His wisdom through His Word.

E. Know that God reveals His wisdom to those whose hearts are fully His.

*James 1:6-8*

III. To obtain wisdom to endure trials joyfully, ask God in faith to meet your need.

There are three parts to this:

A. Ask.

*James 1:5*

B. Ask God.

*James 1:5*

C. Ask God in faith, without doubting.

*James 1:6 Hebrews 11:6 James 1:7*

#### IV. Conclusion

A. To deal with suffering and testing we need the wisdom of God.

B. To live life for the glory of God we need wisdom.



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