

# SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

**SUNDAY 8/22/21**

**James 1: 5-8**

**Faith Works**

**When You Don't Know What to Do...**

**SERMON OUTLINE**

- 1) Ask God for wisdom
- 2) Ask God for wisdom...expectantly
- 3) Really bad results of faithless prayers

**Big Idea: Real Faith Expectantly Depends On Gods Wisdom.**

## 1. REVIEW

**1. If you are struggling and lacking wisdom, what should you do? (v. 5)**

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**2. What are some reasons we should ask God for wisdom? (v. 5 )**

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**3. When we do ask God for wisdom, how should we ask? (v. 6 )**

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**4. James lays out some of the consequences of faithless prayers. What are those consequences? (v. 6 )**

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## 2. ASSESS

**1. Where is the first place you go to for wisdom? Where is the first place that you go when you feel the stress of not knowing what to do? Explain.**

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## 3. APPLY

**1. As a follower of Christ, we have access to His wisdom. How is double mindedness seen in you? Is there anything inhibiting your current prayer life? How should you respond to what you read in verses 5-8?**

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