

## Lessons For The Church Lessons For You!

*“No Other Way”*

Reference: **James 1:5-8**

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**Proverbs 3:5-6**, *“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.”*

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### III. THE CONFIDENCE OF REQUEST – vs. 5-8

A. God is ready to hear, listen and respond in our present need.

1. The word “if” really means “since.”
2. We need to ask God for wisdom.

Reference: **James 1:5** (AMPC)

- a. God’s wisdom is practical.
- b. God’s wisdom is divine.
- c. God’s wisdom is Christ-like.
  - i. God will give generously.
  - ii. God will not find fault in our asking.
  - iii. The word “ask” means to desire, beg, crave.
  - iv. God promises to answer those who come seeking wisdom. A request according to His will receives His answer.

Reference: **1 John 5:14-15**

B. Our Responsibility with God’s Generosity

1. We must believe God when He gives us the wisdom we asked for!
2. We must be careful that we do not doubt. To doubt means to hesitate, withdraw, or vacillate.

C. The Danger of Doubt

1. They are destructive.
2. They have a negative effect on us horizontally.
3. They have a negative effect on us vertically.
4. We lack focus.
5. We become unstable like a staggering drunk.
6. God’s wisdom is of no profit to someone who doubts.

#### KEY THOUGHT:

God will respond to our need for wisdom in the face of trials.  
Our danger is that we will not receive His wisdom with the faith it deserves.