

## Wisdom For You!

*"If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God. ... and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls."*

James 1:5, 21 NKJV

Our words play an important role in keeping our lives healthy and strong. With our words we create our future, and we know that God desires to bless us. His blessing comes as we speak the words of life, allowing His power to flow upon us and through us. You can speak and declare the Word over your life, but it still require **wisdom** for those words to come to pass. James declares, *"if you lack..."*. Lack refers to any shortage in one's life. We all have experienced lack, but lacking healthy boundaries is a reality most people don't consider.

To take back control of our lives the boundaries of our soul must be healthy and strong. But even this type of lack God will meet as we turn to Him. How does He do it? Through wisdom! God's wisdom turns every problem into challenges. Do not fear what may happen to you in the future because God can still give you wisdom: the answer, the way of escape from every challenge! But wisdom is not automatic; you must ask for it! The word "ask" is the Greek word **aiteo**. This word **aiteo** expresses the idea that the one asking has a full expectation to receive what has been firmly requested!

So, God is asking you to ask Him! He's commanding you to place a demand on Himself so that His wisdom can come to you. Wisdom is available but you must demand it, expecting it to be given to you in faith. You see, God wants you to come to Him for wisdom first instead of trying to figure things out on your own. The things which lay inside your "boundaries" make up your soul. Instead of relying on your own education to give you the answers you need, go to God first and firmly ask Him for wisdom. Approach Him with respect and honor and worship Him, but also be bold! God is asking you and expecting you to take advantage of His wisdom for your life. With God, nothing is impossible! So today, draw near to God, and He will draw near to you! And in that place of intimacy, expect the wisdom you may need to be given freely to you as we learn to take back control of our lives.

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