



The Perfect Storm: Pt.3; The Triumph of Wisdom

Followers of Jesus, whether we're dealing with adversity or not, should humbly ask God for wisdom to remain in His will - not once, but daily!

Bottom Line: Wisdom from God enables us to triumph over our trials.

Discussion Questions:

1. Think of something wise you heard someone say to you as a child. What was your response to it? How did it impact you?
2. **Read Job 1:13-21.** Based on Job's example, how should followers of Jesus respond to adversity & trials? What do you find difficult, if anything, about this response?
3. **Read James 3:13-17.** What's the difference between worldly wisdom and Godly wisdom?
4. **Read James 1:5-8.** Why is it important to ask God for wisdom? What is at risk if we don't ask?
5. Think of a time when having wisdom changed the way you approached a problem? What did you learn from that experience?
6. What does it mean in verse 8 to be double-minded and how can this affect our relationship with God during trials? Reflect on any areas in your life where you feel double-minded. What steps can you take to align your desires more closely with God's will?
7. God wants you to run into his presence and ask for wisdom **everyday!** What, if any, barriers do you have to this behavior? What can you do to become more intentional about seeking God's wisdom?
8. What is something you're dealing with currently, that you need to seek God's wisdom on? Take time each day this week to ask God to give you wisdom.
9. What has been the most helpful thought/idea from the message this week? How has that thought/idea helped you?
10. How can the group encourage you this week?

*If time doesn't allow for you to discuss all of these questions, use only the ones you feel would be most helpful for your group.