

Series: Book of James
True Wisdom

Heavenly Father,
Grant us wisdom like it says in James 3:17
Help me to discern truth from falsehood, right from wrong.
Grant me understanding that goes beyond mere knowledge.
Help us to recognize my own shortcomings and to approach life with a teachable spirit.
Lead us to the paths of righteousness and help me to make choices that honor you and benefit others.
In Jesus name, Amen

True wisdom involves the ability to distinguish between what is right and wrong, true and false, important and trivial. It entails a deep understanding of the nature of reality, human nature, and the consequences of actions. A hallmark of true wisdom is the recognition of one's own limitations and the vastness of what remains unknown. It involves a willingness to learn and to acknowledge that one may be wrong. True wisdom is closely tied to ethical and moral principles. It involves using knowledge and understanding for good, promoting justice, compassion, and well-being. True wisdom is not merely theoretical; it is applied to daily life. It is not good to go through life with lies and untruths to provide evil and enemies around us. People that continue to be evil to you and do not believe in what you do, you need to stop being friends with those people right away and meet new friends. It involves making sound judgments, solving problems effectively, and navigating complex situations with grace and integrity. I always provide truth wisdom when I go out to volunteer and help the poor in low-income communities. In many religious traditions, true wisdom is seen as originating from a higher power or spiritual source. It involves a deeper understanding of the meaning and purpose of life. Wisdom is the ability to apply that knowledge with sound judgment and understanding. True wisdom is not what the Democrats are doing in Congress to attack Republicans on legislation and public policy. In Political Science classes as an undergraduate student, I learned that we need to vote those people out of office and try to elect new people known as people far-left liberals, Hakeem Jeffries, Chuck Schumer and Democratic leadership in the US House of Representatives and US Senate. True wisdom is getting what we learned from this past election when Republicans won control of both chambers on Capitol Hill and the White House. A person can have a great deal of knowledge without possessing true wisdom. True wisdom is a combination of knowledge, understanding, discernment, humility, and ethical application. It's about knowing how to live well, making good choices, and contributing to the greater good. Biblical wisdom is deeply connected to a relationship with God. It involves moral and ethical living, characterized by purity, peace, and mercy. God is the source of all true wisdom.

"If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given to him."-James 1:5

This scripture explains that God is the ultimate source of wisdom. God gives freely and graciously. God will answer our prayers with wisdom, knowledge and understanding. James 1:5 reinforces the idea that true wisdom comes from God, not from human intellect. True wisdom encourages believers to turn to God in prayer when they need guidance and understanding. The scripture emphasizes God's generous nature and his willingness to provide wisdom to all who ask, regardless of their past mistakes. This verse provides a very practical tool for Christians. When faced with a problem, or a situation where a good

decision is needed, simply ask God for the wisdom needed. James 1:5 is a powerful reminder that God is always ready and willing to provide the wisdom we need, and that prayer is the key to accessing that wisdom.

1. Pay attention to situations where you feel confused, unsure, or overwhelmed.
2. Be honest about the fact that you don't have all the answers.
3. Humility is essential for receiving God's wisdom.
4. Don't just pray when you're in a crisis.
5. Develop a consistent habit of communicating with God throughout the day.
6. When you ask for wisdom, be clear about the specific situation or decision you're facing.
7. Believe that God hears your prayers and is willing to answer them.
8. Approach prayer with faith and trust.
9. The Bible is a source of wisdom and guidance.
10. Regularly read and meditate on Scripture.
11. Talk to trusted mentors, pastors, or other mature Christians.
12. Be attentive to the still, small voice of the Holy Spirit.
13. Trust that God will reveal his wisdom in his own time.
14. Be willing to accept God's answer, even if it's not what you expected.
15. His wisdom is always better than our own.
16. Once you feel that God has given you an answer, act on it. Faith without works is dead.
17. When facing a job change, pray for wisdom to discern the right path.
18. When dealing with conflict, pray for wisdom to communicate effectively and resolve the situation peacefully.
19. When making important financial decisions, pray for wisdom to manage your resources wisely.
20. Even when having simple conversations, pray for wisdom to know what to say, and how to act.

I forgot to say in the previous sermon to this flock that my stepfather needed to tame his tongue because he spoke with harsh criticism, gossip and spoke with a lot of profanity in the house while my sister and I were children during our childhood. I know I never said I will run for mayor in 2027, but more action and moderate political groups are starting to endorse my candidacy to move back to Chicago to run against Brandon Johnson for mayor of Chicago, According to those individuals and groups, I am leading in several surveys with thousands of voters that support my candidacy for mayor by landslide against Brandon Johnson in 2027. SuperPacs already raised \$43.7 million for my candidacy to motivate me to get in the race to run for mayor of Chicago. I always tell people if I would do differently as mayor of Chicago to balance the budget and bring jobs back to the City of Chicago, crack down on homelessness and decrease the homelessness at Pacific Garden Mission, Olive Branch Mission and other large shelters to free up beds for more homeless to get off the streets. I got factual information about some major companies executives saying they will invest their money in helping me bring jobs back to Chicago and if I don't run for mayor of Chicago in 2027 that it will never happen according to them from their mouth. I will not release the name of the companies because I never said if I am running for mayor in 2027.