

DERAILED: Am I Wise?

ICE BREAKER QUESTIONS

1.If you could try any food, what would it be?

2.What is your favorite holiday?

WORD

We learned from past couple of weeks that trials are realities to all of us. Jesus said this to his disciples in John 16:33 that in this world we will have troubles but take heart as He overcomes the world.

And when we face trials of many kinds, our wisdom will be put to test, it reveals who we are and sometimes this manifest on how we react on things.

James 1:5-8 (NIV)

*5 If any of you lacks wisdom, **you should ask God**, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. 6 But when you ask, **you must believe and not doubt**, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. 7 That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. 8 Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do.*

How can we find wisdom in the midst of trials? James said, “If you lack wisdom” You should *ask God*. *Wisdom is available for those who ask in faith. Wisdom is available to all without finding fault. Wisdom is available for those who believed.* You must believe and not doubt **God. Believe God.**

DISCUSSION

Why is it important to look to God’s Word for wisdom, rather than trusting our impressions or our feelings?

WORD

There are two things we need when we face trials, we need the POWER of God and we need the WISDOM of God to decide .The power and wisdom of God is only in the person of Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 1:24 (NIV)

“but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.”

1 Corinthians 1:30 (NIV)

It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption.

Now it is very clear in the word of God that we have wisdom and that wisdom is in Christ Jesus.

DISCUSSION

Have you faced any situations in your life that making decision was too difficult? If so, what happened?

LIFE APPLICATION

We can obtain wisdom when we ask the source (James 1:5) who is God and let us ask in faith, believe and not doubt.

VERSE TO MEDITATE ON

For the Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth comes knowledge and understanding

Proverbs 2:6

PRAYER

Share your prayer request and answered prayer. Pray for one another and throughout this week.

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