



MESSAGE NOTES

Moving Forward In Wisdom

James 1:5
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1. Making wise decisions

James 1:5 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.

God gives us the wisdom we need to make our own decisions in life. We just need to act in that wisdom. We don't always need some sort of sign from God to show us which way to go. We can move forward in the wisdom He provides.

2. God's wisdom in relationships

Proverbs 18:13 To answer before listening — that is folly and shame.

Having God's wisdom in our relationships means focusing on the other person over our own problems and complaints. God's guidance will always be towards us showing more fruits of the Spirit in our lives. It will never involve us being less patient, kind or loving towards anyone.

3. Being wise with what we have

Matthew 25:21 His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'

God has given each one of us various gifts, abilities and resources. He wants us to be faithful and wise in using those things for the work of His kingdom. Our time, energy and things don't really belong to us. They have been given to us by God for His purposes.