

My Story

1. Are you more impulsive or deliberate as you make decisions?
What are some ways this positively or negatively impacts your personal life and faith?

Digging Deeper

2. How would you describe the wisdom that comes from God (v.5)? What do the following passages contribute to your understanding: James 3:13-18; Psa. 111:10; Col. 3:16?
3. What is the relationship between endurance/perseverance and wisdom? How do these 2 qualities build Christian maturity?

4. Read Prov. 2:6-15. What things does Godly wisdom help to guard us from? How does it do this?

Reflection

5. Why is it important to look to God's Word for wisdom, rather than trusting impressions or feelings?
6. Have you ever doubted that God would answer your prayer, or prayed a prayer you were certain that God would answer but it seems like He never did? What do you do with that?

SERMON NOTES

Figuring it Out – James 1:5-8

Taking the Next Step

Make a list of the areas where you have trusted in your own wisdom to make the right decision. Consider the outcomes of these situations. Pray and ask God for wisdom to make the decisions He would have you make in these areas.

Praises / Prayer Requests

