

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE PASSAGES:

James 1:2-5

2 Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters,[a] whenever you face trials of many kinds, 3 because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. 4 Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. 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.

Proverbs 3:5-6

5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
6 in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & REFLECTION

1. What struck you from the sermon and why?
2. When is it difficult to trust God's wisdom, and why?
3. What reasons has Jesus given us to trust Him?
4. What do you make of the idea that God gives us wisdom so that we can navigate the road we're on and bring Him glory (not so that we can understand why)? How does this sit with you?
5. What do you need God's wisdom for in your life right now? How can you put yourself in a position to receive it?

FOR FURTHER READING

The Wisdom of God by A.W. Tozer

God's Wisdom for Navigating Life by Tim & Kathy Keller

The Pundit's Folly: Chronicles of an Empty Life by Sinclair Ferguson

Sermon Notes