



**Ancient Wisdom  
for Modern Times**

# Wisdom

What's Needed Most in Life

# James 1:5 (ESV)

<sup>5</sup> If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.

The prayer request God always says “**Yes**” to is the prayer request for wisdom.

**Wisdom** = insight from God  
on how to live in a  
godly way

# James 3:17 (ESV)

<sup>17</sup> But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere.

## Colossians 1:9 (NLT)

<sup>9</sup> So we have not stopped praying for you since we first heard about you. We ask God to give you complete knowledge of his will and to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding.

## Colossians 1:10 (NLT)

<sup>10</sup> Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit. All the while, you will grow as you learn to know God better and better.



# James 1:6 (ESV)

<sup>6</sup> But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind.

## James 1:7-8 (ESV)

<sup>7</sup> For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; <sup>8</sup> he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.