

# James: The Wisdom of God

*James 1:5-11 Jim Vandermeer  
September 11, 2022*

## 1. Wisdom Comes from God

## 2. Asked for without Doubt

## 3. Contrary to Earthly Wisdom

### DIGGING DEEPER

Can you give an example of a time when you waited on wisdom from the Lord rather than acting right away? What made that experience different?

In what ways do you see your future tied directly into following the Lord?

Doubt is often a struggle in our lives as we follow Jesus. How do you deal with doubt in your own prayers?

What books of the Bible do you read most when seeking the Lord's will? What about those books do you find helpful?

Each of us play the role of both the rich man and the poor man that James tells us about. Where do you feel the most rich as a follower of Jesus? Where do you feel poor?

Where do you think you have a more worldly view of greatness in your own life?

### PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS

Read Isaiah 55:8-9. Discuss how God's ways have proven higher than your own in your life.

## THIS WEEK

**Women's Bible Study:** Our Bible Studies begin THIS TUESDAY, September 13th. We have 4 Tuesday Morning classes and 1 Tuesday Evening class available. The cost of the class, which includes all of your supplies, is \$20.00. Childcare will be offered for a fee of \$30.00 for one child, or \$50.00 for 2 or more kids. This covers the entire Fall/Winter Session. Go to [wpcchurch.org](http://wpcchurch.org) to sign up and for a brochure to get a better idea of what you can expect from each class.

**Backstage with the Pastors:** You've seen us, but do you know us? Come meet the leaders of WPC and hear more of what we're all about. Join us Sunday, September 11th at 12:15 in the Activity Center (right after 2nd Service). We'll have a light lunch ready for you.

**Parent Training:** We have invited FAMILY TIME TRAINING to come and share with us some wisdom about discipling our kids during a parent equipping night at the church. Come join us for a quick yet impactful training on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 from 4:00-6:30pm. Food and Childcare are also provided, and it is absolutely FREE. We hope you join us for this amazing opportunity.

**MOPS Begins this Week:** Our fall/winter session of MOPS begins THIS WEDNESDAY, September 14th from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. To register, go to [www.utepassmops.org](http://www.utepassmops.org). If you have questions, you can reach out to Morgan Garton or Rebekah Tasch at [utepassmoms@gmail.com](mailto:utepassmoms@gmail.com).



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**Are you new here?** Don't let all the unfamiliar faces scare you away. Go to our Welcome Kiosk where there's someone to tell you a little more about us, and we've even got a gift for you!

**Connection Challenge:** Do you know all your neighbors who actually live around your home? Do you know what they might want you to pray for, or something meaningful going on in their lives? Take a step to get to know one of your neighbors better this week. God's put you in your zip code for a reason.

**Looking for a way to serve?** Youth Group and RADIX are starting up, and we would love your help! Come love on our 4th through 12th graders! Contact Jay Farwell or Courtney Neuber for more details on how you can get involved.

**Missionaries of the Month:** Please pray for Carlos & Xinia Rojas as they work in Costa Rica.

**Monthly Giving Goal: \$103,333**  
September Giving-to-Date: \$38,216