

Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, June 8, 2025

Scripture: James 1:5



THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Theme: Jesus Christ is the greatest source of wisdom, and his gospel shapes how we live and conduct our lives personally and within the community.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

1. Why is James considered to be a wisdom book?
2. Why should we be careful not to impose too much or too little structure on wisdom books like James?
3. What makes the wisdom literature in Scripture appealing?
4. How does biblical wisdom differ from worldly wisdom? What are the aims of each type of wisdom?
5. What are the spiritual benefits of living with wisdom?
6. Share how the wisdom found in Scripture transformed your thoughts, actions, or affections/feelings. How can your Community Group pray for you in these ways?
7. Why is wisdom so difficult to apply? What are some incorrect ways we can apply wisdom passages to our lives?
8. How do we know if we are truly being wise?

GOSPEL OBSERVATIONS

- Christian wisdom is shaped differently than worldly wisdom by its source, aim, and power from the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Gospel wisdom transforms individuals and communities to look more like Jesus.
- Christian wisdom is found in the Word of God.