

James 1:5-8 *Wisdom needed for trials vv. 2-4*

Prayer for Wisdom

- God is source
- God is Giver
- God gives to all
- God gives wholeheartedly
- God does not scold
- God is true

⁵ But if any of you (lacks wisdom,) let him ask of God, who gives

to all (generously) and without reproach, and it will be given to

him. ⁶ But he must ask in faith without any (doubting) for the

one who (doubts) is like the surf of the sea, driven and tossed

by the wind. ⁷ For that man ought not to expect that he will

(receive) anything from the Lord, ⁸ being a double-minded

man, unstable in all (his ways.)

No security in God results in unstable conduct

*Put. tense
God's Promises*

v. 6 The caveat

- Faith
- Cannot sense God's integrity

v. 7 Elaborates on doubter

*of two minds
trust God*

trust or world?