



The Cause

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“Ask for Wisdom”

Gabbing about Life (Icebreaker)

What is the best piece of advice you have ever received?

Reading from the Book of Life (the Bible)

James 1:5-8; 3:13-18

Grappling with Life’s Issues (Questions)*

Spend a few minutes discussing some of the major themes. What issues are presented in these passages? What stands out? What is wisdom?

Wisdom is knowledge practically applied, or to put it another way, useable knowledge. For example, the book of Proverbs is full of wisdom sayings that is knowledge that can be applied. (Have one or two people state their favorite proverb and explain it).

Why do you think people lack wisdom? Or do they? Reason: It’s not that we don’t know what to do; it’s that we don’t do what we know.

As the body of Christ, we must know what to do because we are His body. We must see things from His perspective and do what He calls us to do. Not doing what you should do is like rowing a boat with one oar – you are only going to go in circles. Not seeing things how you should will put you in the same predicament. You need to see and do to “row” forward.

Final Thought: The wisdom request is tied to faith. If you ask God will give it to you. What do you need wisdom in – job, family, finances, relationships? Have you asked God yet?

Praying through Life’s Challenges

Pray that the Lord will give you wisdom, especially in the areas that are stretching your faith.

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“For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world...”
John 18:37 (NKJV)

