

**THE RIGHT WAY TO MAKE UP YOUR MIND**  
**DEVELOPING A FAITH THAT WORKS - Part 3 - James 1:5-11**

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**PRAYER REPORT – PRAYER REQUEST - PRAYER**

**"We make our decisions and then our decisions make us."** Frank Borham

The quality of your life will be determined by the wisdom or foolishness of your decisions.

**Read James 1:5-11**

**1. THE PROBLEM: I \_\_\_\_\_**

*"A doubleminded man is unstable in all his ways." James 1:8 KJV*

**"DOUBLE MINDED": literally means "two-souled"  
"pulled apart in different directions, divided loyalties, divided priorities"**

**THREE WAYS INDECISION MAKES YOU UNSTABLE**

**1. UNSTABLE E \_\_\_\_\_**

**2. UNSTABLE R \_\_\_\_\_**

**3. UNSTABLE S \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_**

*"That man will not think that he'll receive anything from the Lord." James 1:7*

**2. THE PRESCRIPTION: G \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ James 1:5-6a**

**JAMES SUGGESTS 3 PRACTICAL STEPS:**

**STEP ONE: A \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR N \_\_\_\_\_**

*"If any of you lack wisdom ..." James 1:5a*

**Definition of Wisdom: Knowledge put into practice**

*"When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom." Proverbs 11:2*

**STEP TWO: A \_\_\_\_\_ FOR W \_\_\_\_\_**

*"... he should ask God ..." James 1:5b*

*"It is the Lord who gives wisdom; from Him comes knowledge and understanding." Proverbs 2:6 (GN)*

*"You have not because you ask not." James 4:2*

**STEP THREE: A \_\_\_\_\_ IT. E \_\_\_\_\_ AN A \_\_\_\_\_ IN F \_\_\_\_\_**

*"But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt ..." James 1:6*

*"He who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind." James 1:6*

*"And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him." Hebrews 11:6*

**3. THE PROMISE: G \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ G \_\_\_\_\_ IT!**

*"If any man lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him." (vs. 5c)*

**HOW GOD GIVES:**

1. **C** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **G** \_\_\_\_\_
3. **C** \_\_\_\_\_

James 1:5-8 & 9-11 – James uses the example of money

**We need to decide on our saving, spending, tithing and giving**

**TWO THINGS JAMES SAYS ABOUT DECISION MAKING**

1. **GOD DOES NOT WANT TO M T D FOR YOU.**
2. **GOD'S W IS FOUND IN GOD'S W.**