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Developing a Faith that Works Leader Guide Session 2: How to Make up Your Mind

The Problem: _____

A double minded man is unstable in all his ways. James 1:8 KJV

Indecision causes...

1. Unstable _____
2. Unstable _____
3. Unstable _____

The Prescription: _____

Three Steps to Getting Wisdom

1. _____ my need.

If any of you lacks wisdom... James 1:5a NIV

Definition of Wisdom: Seeking life from God's _____.

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

2. _____ for it.

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God... James 1:5a NIV

It is the Lord who gives wisdom; from him come knowledge and understanding. Proverbs 2:6 GNT

3. _____ it.

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, ... James 1:5-6a NIV

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 NIV

The Promise: _____

How God Give Wisdom

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James 1:5 NIV

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2. _____
3. _____

Discussion Questions

1. Based on James' definition of the "double-minded man" (Verse 8), why do you think this kind of person is so offensive to God?
2. According to James 1:5, what is the solution to the problem of indecision?
3. What promise does God make to those who ask him for wisdom? What conditions does God attach to this promise?
4. Fear, pride, forgetfulness, unbelief, doubts, laziness, and a lack of understanding God, may be among the things that keep us from asking God for wisdom. What keeps you from asking God for wisdom? What do you think can change this and enable you to go quickly to the Lord for wisdom?

We often struggle with indecision because we lack the wisdom we need to feel confident about our choices. At times like this, we may need to deal with our pride or fear, admit our need, and ask God to give us his wisdom. James tells us that God promises to give wisdom to those who ask.

5. What wrong attitudes about asking God for wisdom can hinder our ability to share Christ with others?
6. Why is God's wisdom the key to success as we share the Good News with those around us?