# ASKING & RECEIVING IN TRIALS

## JAMES 1:5

1. **OUR MAJOR NEED IS SUMMARIZED IN ONE TERM: *WISDOM* (1:5)**
   1. *Wisdom* Is Much More Than The Accumulation Of Facts Or The Reception Of Knowledge
   2. *Wisdom* Has To Do With The Way We Harness Up The Facts And Make Them Work
      1. The Facts Are Universal
      2. The Thing That Makes A Trial So Difficult For Us Is That We Do Not Know What To Do
2. **WE ARE COMMANDED TO GO TO THE LORD AND REQUEST FROM HIM A SUPERNATURAL UNDERSTANDING, INSIGHT, DISCERNMENT & DISCRETION REGARDING HOW TO DEAL WITH THE FACTS (1:5)**
   1. God's Generosity Is Unqualified: *"...Giveth To All Men Liberally"*
   2. God's Will Not Fault Us For Asking: *"...And Upbraideth Not...."*
   3. God Will Give Wisdom, Not Additional Revelation: *"...And It Shall Be Given Him"*
      1. Proverbs 2:6 (Scriptural Counsel)
      2. Proverbs 1:8 (Parental Counsel)
      3. Proverbs 6:1, 6:6, 6:11; 7:6; 24:30 (Observational Counsel)
      4. Proverbs 16:1,3,9,33 (Providential Circumstantial Counsel)