

# Conversations With The Creator: A Prayer For Wisdom!

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## Conversation #1: A Prayer For Wisdom!

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**James 1:5**, *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.*

#### Four Steps To Gaining Godly Wisdom:

##### Step 1: Wisdom Begins With WORSHIP

**1 Kings 3:4**, *The king went to Gibeon to offer sacrifices, for that was the most important high place, and Solomon offered a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. 5 At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon during the night in a dream, and God said, "Ask for whatever you want Me to give you."*

##### Step 2: Don't Be Afraid To Ask God For Wisdom

**1 Kings 3:6**, *Solomon answered, "You have shown great kindness to your servant, my father David, because he was faithful to You and righteous and upright in heart. You have continued this great kindness to him and have given him a son to sit on his throne this very day. 7 "Now, Lord my God, You have made your servant king in place of my father David. But I am only a little child and do not know how to carry out my duties. 8 Your servant is here among the people You have chosen, a great people, too numerous to count or number. 9 So give your servant a discerning heart to govern Your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of Yours?"*

**-Thank God For Past BLESSINGS And Ask For His Continuing FAVOR**

**-Express Your HUMILITY Genuinely And Build Up OTHERS**

**-Ask God To Give You The Ability To Discern The Best Course Of ACTION**

**-Pray For WISDOM More Than You Pray For SUCCESS**

### **Step 3: Solomon Received God's Blessings**

**1 Kings 3:10**, *The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for this. 11 So God said to him, "Since you have asked for this and not for long life or wealth for yourself, nor have asked for the death of your enemies but for discernment in administering justice, 12 I will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be. 13 Moreover, I will give you what you have not asked for—both wealth and honor—so that in your lifetime you will have no equal among kings. 14 And if you walk in obedience to Me and keep My decrees and commands as David your father did, I will give you a long life."*

**James 3:17**, *But the wisdom that comes from Heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.*

### **Step 4: Stay Faithful Once God Has Answered YOUR PRAYER**

**1 Kings 3:15**, *Then Solomon awoke—and he realized it had been a dream. He returned to Jerusalem, stood before the ark of the Lord's covenant and sacrificed burnt offerings and fellowship offerings. Then he gave a feast for all his court.*

### **After You Have Prayed For Wisdom:**

**-Walk In Faith Making The Best Decisions You Can**

**Proverbs 3:5**, *Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; 6 in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight. 7 Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil. 8 This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones.*

**-Diligently And Daily Study God's Word**

**Psalm 119:105**, *Your Word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.*

**-Consult With A Godly Group Of Counselors And Friends**

**Proverbs 15:22**, *Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed.*

**-Walk In Love And Not Pride**

**1 Corinthians 8:1**, *...We know that "We all possess knowledge." But knowledge puffs up while love builds up.*

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