

## Wednesday Devotional

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Scripture: James 1: 5

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Take heart in this truth: God loves it when you go to Him for direction. He *never* listens to your prayers for His guidance with the attitude, “You’re foolish for asking this.” He would never shame you for seeking His wisdom. Rather, your heavenly Father always answers you as a patient Teacher instructing His cherished student. He wants you to know His will and enable you to carry it out.

Of course, you may be worried about hearing the Lord. But understand that His ability to communicate can always overcome any inability you have to hear Him. So if you don’t understand God clearly, He will continue speaking to you – using various methods (Hebrews 1: 1) – to get His message across to you.

Likewise, as long as you follow God’s guidance, He will continue to give you His wise counsel. And He will tell you not only what to do, but also how and when to do it.

So be sure to wait for the Lord to give you His full counsel on whatever matter concerns you. And once you’ve heard from Him, do what He tells you to do and without doubt or hesitation.

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