

PROGRESS WEEK 02

WEEKLY READING JAMES 1:19-27

SHORT SUMMARY

We live in the tension between asking God for wisdom or guidance and acting in faith on His instructions. How often we ask God for help, yet are unable to act when it's time to fully trust or act on His word. The bible challenges us to evaluate where we place our faith and whether we are truly obedient to God's voice, urging us to not only listen but to follow through with action. The central question is: Will we do what God has called us to do?

PRAYER

Lord, we ask for Your wisdom and guidance, trusting in Your generous provision. Help us to have unwavering faith in You, not relying on our own understanding. Give us the courage to act on Your word, obediently following Your call, and aligning our actions with Your will.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

KEY SCRIPTURE — JAMES 1:4-8, 22-25 NLT

⁵ If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking. ⁶ But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind. ⁷ Such people should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. ⁸ Their loyalty is divided between God and the world, and they are unstable in everything they do.

²² But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. ²³ For if you listen to the word and don't obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. ²⁴ You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. ²⁵ But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it. **faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.**"

DAY
SUNDAY

TIME/DATE

SCRIPTURE

SERMON TITLE

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the action]

SPEAKER

STEPHEN STAVROU

Q1 IN WHAT AREAS OF YOUR LIFE ARE YOU SEEKING WISDOM FROM GOD?

**Q2 HOW CAN WE GUARD AGAINST BEING “HEARERS” OF THE WORD WHO
DON’T ACT ON WHAT HE SAID?**

**Q3 WHAT HAS HE SAID FOR YOU TO DO? AND WILL YOU DO WHAT HE SAID
TO DO?**

DAY
MONDAY

TIME/DATE

SCRIPTURE

S-SCRIPTURE / *WRITE SOAP PASSAGE*

O-OBSERVATION / *WRITE 3-4 OBSERVATIONS*

A-APPLICATION / *WRITE 1-2 APPLICATIONS*

P-PRAYER / *WRITE A PRAYER FROM WHAT YOU LEARNT*

DAY
TUESDAY

TIME/DATE

SCRIPTURE

S-SCRIPTURE / *WRITE SOAP PASSAGE*

O-OBSERVATION / *WRITE 3-4 OBSERVATIONS*

A-APPLICATION / *WRITE 1-2 APPLICATIONS*

P-PRAYER / *WRITE A PRAYER FROM WHAT YOU LEARNT*

DAY
WEDNESDAY

TIME/DATE

SCRIPTURE

S-SCRIPTURE / *WRITE SOAP PASSAGE*

O-OBSERVATION / *WRITE 3-4 OBSERVATIONS*

A-APPLICATION / *WRITE 1-2 APPLICATIONS*

P-PRAYER / *WRITE A PRAYER FROM WHAT YOU LEARNT*

DAY
THURSDAY

TIME/DATE

SCRIPTURE

S-SCRIPTURE / *WRITE SOAP PASSAGE*

O-OBSERVATION / *WRITE 3-4 OBSERVATIONS*

A-APPLICATION / *WRITE 1-2 APPLICATIONS*

P-PRAYER / *WRITE A PRAYER FROM WHAT YOU LEARNT*

DAY
FRIDAY

TIME/DATE

SCRIPTURE

S-SCRIPTURE / *WRITE SOAP PASSAGE*

O-OBSERVATION / *WRITE 3-4 OBSERVATIONS*

A-APPLICATION / *WRITE 1-2 APPLICATIONS*

P-PRAYER / *WRITE A PRAYER FROM WHAT YOU LEARNED*

DAY
SATURDAY

TIME/DATE

SCRIPTURE

S-SCRIPTURE / *WRITE SOAP PASSAGE*

O-OBSERVATION / *WRITE 3-4 OBSERVATIONS*

A-APPLICATION / *WRITE 1-2 APPLICATIONS*

P-PRAYER / *WRITE A PRAYER FROM WHAT YOU LEARNT*
