

PROGRESS WEEK 07

WEEKLY READING JAMES 5:1-19

SHORT SUMMARY

Drawing from James 1:5-6, we are encouraged to ask God for wisdom without doubting, and in Proverbs 24 that wisdom builds a strong life. We should be careful against using wisdom to justify our own desires and instead align with God's guidance from the start. In relationships, wisdom helps us manage emotions, like anger, to make better choices rather than continually fixing mistakes.

Using Daniel's story, we see how wisdom calls us to make choices that add value to our lives, even when easier options are available. The importance of what we consume—physically, emotionally, and spiritually—is highlighted through Jesus' teaching about trees and their fruit, urging us to choose what is beneficial. Lastly, build on your potential don't bury it out of fear, use your gifts and seek wisdom in areas like parenting or finances to live a faithful, God-honouring life.

KEY SCRIPTURE — JAMES 1:5-8 NIV

"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, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do."

DANIEL 1:20 NIV

"...In every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king questioned them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters in his whole kingdom..."

PRAYER

Father God, thank You for Your word that challenges and guides us. Help us to be fruitful like good trees, making wise choices. Give us the courage to confront the areas in our lives that need change and to trust You, even when it's difficult. May Your wisdom multiply in all we do. In Jesus name, Amen.

DAY
SUNDAY

TIME/DATE

Q1 IN WHAT AREAS OF YOUR LIFE ARE YOU SEEKING WISDOM, AND HOW CAN YOU ENSURE THAT YOUR CHOICES ALIGN WITH GOD'S GUIDANCE RATHER THAN YOUR OWN DESIRES?

SCRIPTURE

SERMON TITLE

**WISDOM TO BUILD
YOUR LIFE**

SPEAKER

PHIL DOOLEY

Q2 LIKE DANIEL, ARE THERE TEMPTING OR EASIER OPTIONS IN YOUR LIFE THAT MAY NOT ADD VALUE? HOW CAN YOU MAKE DECISIONS THAT HONOR YOUR FAITH AND LONG-TERM WELL-BEING?

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 LEARNED*

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 LEARNT*

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*
