



*"But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him. <sup>6</sup>But he must ask in faith without any doubting, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind. <sup>7</sup>For that man ought not to expect that he will receive anything from the Lord, <sup>8</sup>being a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways." James 1:5-8*

The Southern Baptist Convention cancelled its annual summer meeting for the first time since World War 2 due to the spread of COVID 19. These are strange times indeed. Not in my lifetime has any event so impacted the world. Like a pebble tossed in a pond the ripple effect of the coronavirus has just begun to be felt. Besides the threat of the illness itself unemployment is on the rise as businesses are temporarily shutting their doors or laying off. Many are asking, "What now?"

There is a great promise in these verses from James that if we ask God for wisdom He will give it to us. God delights in giving generously to those who are humble before Him. If your faith is being stretched these days, then pray and ask God for wisdom to know what to do next. Amidst the uncertainty, we can be sure that God will give us direction.