

BE WISE

ICE BREAKERS

- What is the wisest thing you have ever done?
- Why was this a wise decision?
- Ever make an unwise decision?

READ & EXAMINE

Read James 1:5-8

- · How do we gain Godly wisdom?
- Why do we need to be wise in "the ring" of life?

What is wisdom?

Wisdom is the "right use of knowledge."

- Why do we need wisdom when facing trials?
- Why not ask for strength or grace?

How do we receive wisdom?

Read Verses 5 & 6

- We should ______ for it. (vs. 5)
- We should ______ it. (vs. 6)
- How important is expectancy when we pray?

Read Verses 7 & 8

What does it mean to be double-minded?

Belief says YES to God.

Unbelief says NO to God.

Doubt says YES/NO YES/NO.

This is double-mindedness.

- What do you think about this statement...
 "Doubt is one step away from unbelief."
- Does this mean that I will never doubt?
- Do great men/women of God doubt?

APPLICATION

Share about how doubt has affected you?

We have two choices when dealing with doubt:

Dwell in it! OR Dismiss it!

Take time to dismiss doubt from your life through prayer today & daily!