



DAY 27 | May 27, 2020

Scripture

“If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.” — JAMES 1:5

Inspiration

The events of the past several months have forced us to change everything, from how we shop to how our kids do school. We've had to rethink everything at work — new policies, procedures and ways to do old things. Everything, it turns out, changed almost in an instant back in mid-March. That was, and remains, unsettling for most people as we try to make good decisions for ourselves, loved ones and those we serve. As we now head into a time where we'll need to make decisions about “re-opening,” re-engaging society, re-connecting with friends and family, we have another round of unsettling decisions to make. That's why we want to claim this promise, this blessing — God has plenty of wisdom for all of us and for each of us individually! And all we need to do is ask for it! It's that simple; we lack it, we ask for it and God gives it! I'm not convinced it means that every decision we make will be easy; **but I do know that when we ask God for wisdom, everything becomes clearer and less uncertain, because we know God is providing the answers.** Claim this blessing today. I know I will!

Prayer

DEAR GOD, here we are, working our way through this strange journey we've been on for several months. Everything has changed and nothing is the same. It's been hard to know what to do, which is why we're so thankful that you have brought us through some very difficult days. But we know we face more, we know we have decisions to make and more changes to implement. And we still don't know what to do. So we're claiming this promise, this blessing, as **you offer the richness and depth of your wisdom freely to each of us.** Help us to know and do your will for us, our families and those we serve, so that by claiming this blessing, we might be a blessing to others. **AMEN.**