

Ask for the Anointing to Ask
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James 1:5 (KJV) If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

Faith is the key ingredient to a Christian's prayers. No matter what it is we want or ask, without faith it is fruitless (Mathew 21:22, Mark 11:24, Hebrews 11:6). With faith God will move mountains for us, if we would ask. (Matthew 17:20, Mark 11:23).

So we should ask for wisdom – wisdom to understand His Word, wisdom to put to action what He wills. Wisdom to know when to speak and when to keep quiet, wisdom to know the difference between our own wisdom and Godly wisdom.

Once we have asked for wisdom, and He starts granting it, ask for the wisdom to know what to ask for.

Should we be asking for things of this world, or things of Heaven? God knows what we need already (Matthew 6:2, Matthew 6:32, Luke 12:30), so let's ask for the things that will give us life in the Spirit and which will lead us to Heaven. He will provide for our earthly needs.

Sadly, most of us say we believe that He can do all things, but are too afraid, and lack the true faith, to step forward to prove it.

"I can't go on a missionary pilgrimage because I have a job and need the money." Or what about, "But my (fill in the blank) won't understand..."

I would rather have someone here, on earth, not "understand" than to have to stand before God on judgment day and have Him say He doesn't "understand" why we did not entrust our life to Him.

Let's all pray for wisdom. And with that wisdom, pray for what you **really** need.

In His love,
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