

How to Become Smart

James 1:5-8 & Romans 12:3

I. Ways to Get Smart

A. The popular ways to get smart.

1. Get an E_____.
2. Learn by E_____.
3. Associate with W_____ people.

B. God's way to get smart.

1. S_____ the word of God - II Timothy 3:14-17.
2. Ask God for W_____ - v5; II Chronicles 1:6-12; Daniel 9:20-23 & Ephesians 1:15-17.

II. Remember How the Giver Gives - v5

- A. He gives G_____ - Romans 8:32.
- B. He gives to all who A_____ - James 4:2.
- C. He gives without any E_____ of return - King James Version is "God upbraideth not".
- D. He promises that askers will R_____ - Matthew 7:7-11.

III. Remember How the Asker Asks - v6-8

- A. Ask in F_____.
1. Faith = _____.
2. Examples of how pleased the Lord was of faith.
 - a. Matthew 8:5-10.
 - b. Matthew 15:21-28.
2. What does God think of you when you don't trust Him?
 1. You are like a W_____ of the sea - v6.
 2. You are D_____ minded - v8.
 3. You are U_____ - v8.
 4. What would you think if you made a promise to your child but he didn't trust you to fulfill it?
- C. Trust in the Lord's W_____ and His P_____ to give to you - Matthew 8:1-3.

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