

The God of all wisdom James 1

2018 will be a year of opportunity!

How are we supposed to look at what happens to us in 2018 to take advantage of the opportunities?

Let's ask the One who created us for advice.

James 1:2-5

Patience, perfections, completeness.

The promise of wisdom that James told us about is straight from the pages of God's Word!

Who is this One that says He will give us wisdom?

"What comes into our minds when we **think about God** is the most important thing about us." (AW Tozer)

Do we have a good example of how to respond to our circumstances?

Yes: David, the shepherd boy.

Psalms 63:1-3

I honestly believe the only way to get to the point where we can constantly pursue God, praise God and live for God is, we have to make the choice to completely and without hesitation trust Him.

Does this describe David?

David knew how to respond to life's most difficult moments!

1 Sam 17:34-36

What did David have going for him?

One job to do, his confidence in God and his experience as a teenage shepherd boy.

One more comment from David:

Psalms 46:1-3

What will we do with what we have learned?