UNLIMITED

TRUSTING GOD'S WISDOM



God's wisdom means He always knows the best purposes and the best ways to accomplish them. He sees the whole picture, understands what we cannot, and never makes a mistake. We need to trust His wisdom because our understanding is limited, while His wisdom is perfect and guided by His love. Even when life does not make sense, we can follow His Word and rely on Him to direct our steps (Proverbs 3:5–6).

Knowledge is understanding facts, information, and truths—knowing what is true.
Wisdom is the ability to use knowledge with sound judgment—knowing how to act on what is true.

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1. **We can trust God's wisdom because it is infinitely greater than _____.**

   "Oh, how great are God's riches and wisdom and knowledge! How impossible it is for us to understand his decisions and his ways!" (Rom 11:33 NLT)

   "But true wisdom and power are found in God; counsel and understanding are his." (Job 12:13 NLT)

   Discussion question: Why do we often depend on our own wisdom even when we know God's wisdom is so much greater?

2. **We can trust God's wisdom to work in _____.**

   "My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts," says the LORD. "And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts." (Isa 55:8-9 NLT)

   Discussion question: Should Christians try to anticipate how God will work in their lives? Why or why not?

3. **God's wisdom brings _____out of _____.**

   "And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them." (Rom 8:28 NLT)

   Discussion Question**:** When facing a confusing situation that is causing you stress, should you take immediate action to resolve it knowing that God can correct any mistakes you might make? Why or why not?

4. **We can trust God's wisdom without knowing _____.**

   "*Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take."* (Prov.3:5-6 NLT)

   Discussion question: Describe several reasons why trusting God's wisdom without knowing his reasons, is a good practice.

5. **God gives wisdom to _____.**

   "If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking." (Jam 1:5 NLT)

   Discussion question: But how does God give us wisdom? Does he speak to us directly? Does he change our thinking? Does he use other people?

6. **Godly wisdom becomes visible in _____.**

   "But the wisdom from above is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and good deeds. It shows no favoritism and is always sincere." (Jam 3:17 NLT)

   "Live wisely among those who are not believers, and make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone." (Col 4:5-6 NLT)

   Discussion question: What would godly wisdom look like if an unbeliever got annoyed at you for sharing your faith?

THREE PRACTICAL WAYS TO APPLY GOD'S WISDOM

1. **Learn from your _____.**
2. **Anticipate _____.**
3. **Think _____ (get information, evaluate, pray, decide).**

Bottom Line: Because God's wisdom is unlimited, you can always trust His judgment, seek His guidance, and obey Him even when you cannot see the whole picture.