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| LIFE IS COMPLICATED |

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Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love Him. James 1:12

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The Complication of Confusion

James 1:5-8

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James 1:5-8

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Ephesians 1:17

Colossians 1:9

Ephesians 5:15

1 Corinthians 3:18

Colossians 4:5

What is wisdom?

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“Knowledge is the ability to take things apart, but wisdom is the ability to put things together.” —Unknown

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1 Corinthians 1:18, 20-21

1 Corinthians 3:11

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Why ask for wisdom?

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“Every experience God gives us, every person He puts in our lives is the perfect preparation for the future that only He can see.”
—Corrie Ten Boom

“Wisdom enables us to turn trials into treasures.”

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My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus’ name.

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

—Edward Mote, *The Solid Rock*

How do I gain wisdom?

•The _____ of God

Proverbs 1:5, 7

Proverbs 2:6

Proverbs 3:7

Proverbs 14:8

Psalms 119:97-104

Notes:

•The _____ of Others

- A stupid person makes mistakes and learns nothing.
- A smart person makes mistakes and learns from them.
- A wise person observes the mistakes of others and learns from their experience.

Proverbs 12:15

Proverbs 13:20

Proverbs 15:22

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• The Sting of _____

Proverbs 27:5-6

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•The School of _____

James 1:2-4

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•The Practice of _____

James 1:5-6

James 4:2-3

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Matthew 7:7-11

Hebrews 11:6

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Matthew 14:22-33

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“God uses trials to allow us to show we have built our lives on something smaller than God.”
—Tulian Tchividjian

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James 1:12

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