

DAY 5:

TO WALK IN WISDOM AND REVELATION

Psalm 43:3: *Send me your light and your faithful care, let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy mountain, to the place where you dwell.*

Ephesians 1:17-18: *I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and the incomparably great power for us who believe.*

So often we can let our faith be an intellectual understanding rather than a life transforming reality. Too often we slide slowly into the normalcy of pretending and stay there unaware.

We act Christian... use all the right language, don't use all the wrong language, pray the right prayers, doing a great job of being a Christian.

We know that light and life only come from Him. We are convinced that Jesus has resurrected our souls by His grace. We may have even looked elsewhere for life and have been awakened to its emptiness.

But sadly, we often return there and slowly sink into the grey of unintentional motion, conditioned responses, and banal routine.

James, the leader of the Jerusalem church, reminds us that when we lack wisdom, we should ask it of God who gives generously (James 1:5). In Psalm 43, the Psalmist confesses that God's light and God's truth are the only reliable leaders, for they bring us to where He is.

God of Heaven, lead us with Your light and truth

- Where have you sensed God giving you the gift of wisdom and discernment in your life?
- James tells us that God will give us wisdom if we ask. Will you ask Him for wisdom? He promises to give it to you when you ask.

PRAYER:

Lord, open my eyes to see You more clearly and my ears to hear anything You desire to speak. I pray for a Spirit of wisdom and revelation that I might know Jesus more deeply and have a profound understanding of the hope that is in His heart for me.