**James: Remaining Steadfast Under Trial**

James 1:5-8

1) [review] What is the significance of our ‘steadfastness?’

2) How does verse 4 connect to verse 5?

3) What is wisdom, and what do you learn about it from this passage?

4) Why is wisdom imperative for steadfastness?

5) What is the promise if one asks of God for wisdom?

6) What is required for God to answer the prayer?

7) Write out Hebrews 11:6.

8) What does this tell us about the relationship between a Christian and faith?

9) According to James, what is the opposite of faith?

10) Why would doubting be such an offense to God?

11) What did Jesus teach? (Matthew 7:7-11)

12) What description is given to a man who doubts the Lord? Why is this critical in the context?

13) Why is the sea a good analogy for this kind of person?

14) [personal] Where in your life do you need wisdom?

15) [personal] Do you pray in faith or doubt? How do you know?