

A Prayer for Wisdom

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Heavenly Father,

It is in the mighty name of Jesus that I come to you seeking wisdom and guidance. It says in your Word, Father, that if anyone lacks wisdom let them ask you, our generous God (James 1:5). It is on your Word that I stand as I seek your wisdom in my circumstances. I claim the authority given to me in accordance with your Word in Luke 10:19-20 and Matthew 28:18. I claim my authority over Satan and all of his evil spirits and I command that they be removed from my presence and that they would be deafened and unaware of my prayers. I command that even my own voice and thoughts be bound to the obedience of Christ as written in 2 Corinthians 10:5.

Heavenly Father, I request that I would hear only the voice of your Holy Spirit as I wait for your wisdom and guidance and as your humble servant I will, without hesitation, be obedient to whatever you direct me to do.

Father, I ask for your wisdom, knowledge, and understanding in _____.

Speak to me Father, I am listening and await your direction.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Quietly wait on the Lord's response and write down whatever you hear and whatever thoughts, words, verses, songs or visions the Lord brings to you. You can be sure that whatever you hear, see or think is from the Lord as you have exercised your authority over the enemy as well as your own voice and thoughts. Do not rush, just spend some time (5-10 min) resting in His presence and allowing him to impart his wisdom. Then thank him and ask him to continue to speak to you throughout your day.

**Verses referenced in the prayer:*

James 1:5: If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

Matthew 28:18: Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me."

Luke 10:19-20: "I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.

However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

2 Corinthians 10:5: We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.