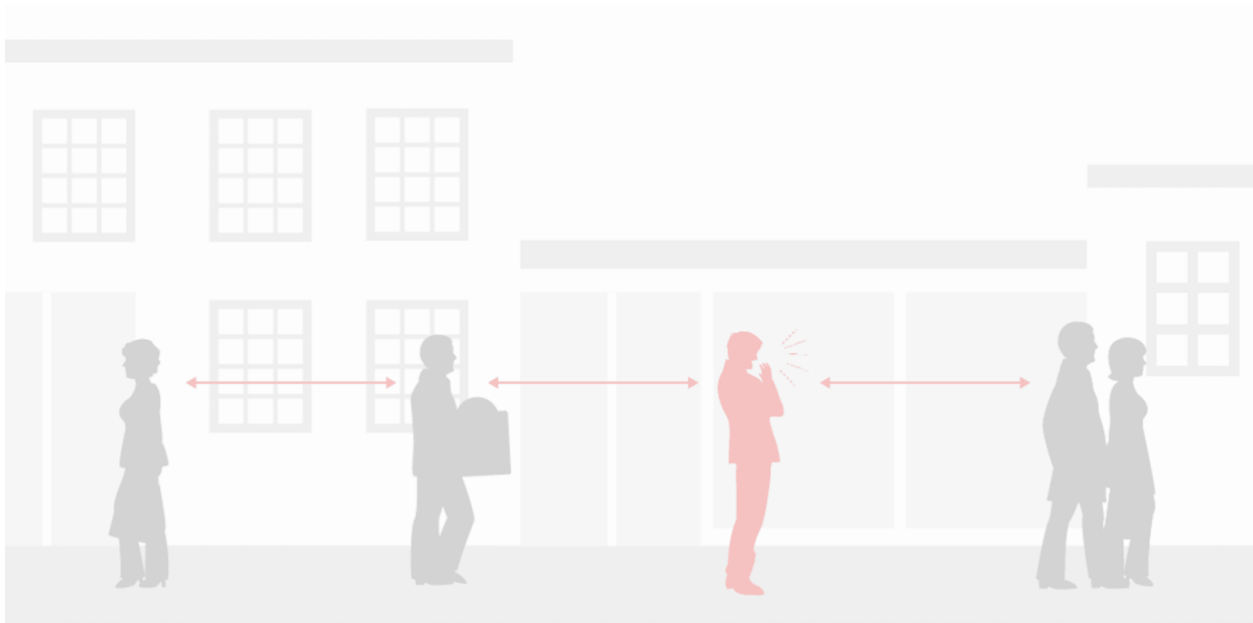


## What I Need the Most During these Crazy Days

James 1:5-8

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### Review of James 1:1-4



### 7 Reactions to a Crisis or Trial:

1. **Denial** -
2. **Dismissive** -
3. **Defiant** -

4. **Delayed Acceptance** -

5. **Disturbed** -

6. **Distressed** -

7. **Determined Trust** -

1. Our Need: WE DESPERATELY NEED WISDOM!

James 1:5 (ESV) "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God"

**2. Our Hope: WE JOYFULLY TRUST OUR GOOD AND GRACIOUS GOD!**

James 1:5 (ESV) "... let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him."

**James 1:5 (Amplified Bible)** "If any of you is deficient in wisdom, let him ask of **the giving God [Who gives]** to everyone **liberally and ungrudgingly, without reproaching or faultfinding,** and it will be given him."

**3. Our Challenge: WE CONFIDENTLY ENDURE, ASKING OUR GOOD AND GRACIOUS GOD TO MEET OUR NEED!**

James 1:6-8 (ESV) "But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways."

James 1:6-8 (NLT) But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind. Such people should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. Their loyalty is divided between God and the world, and they are unstable in everything they do.