

Seek God's wisdom for my trial.

1. Thank God for his unwavering character and purpose.
2. Ask God for wisdom in the trial and to understand what He is maturing in me.
3. Hold to what I know is true, not what I feel is happening.

God **promises** to give wisdom for my trial.

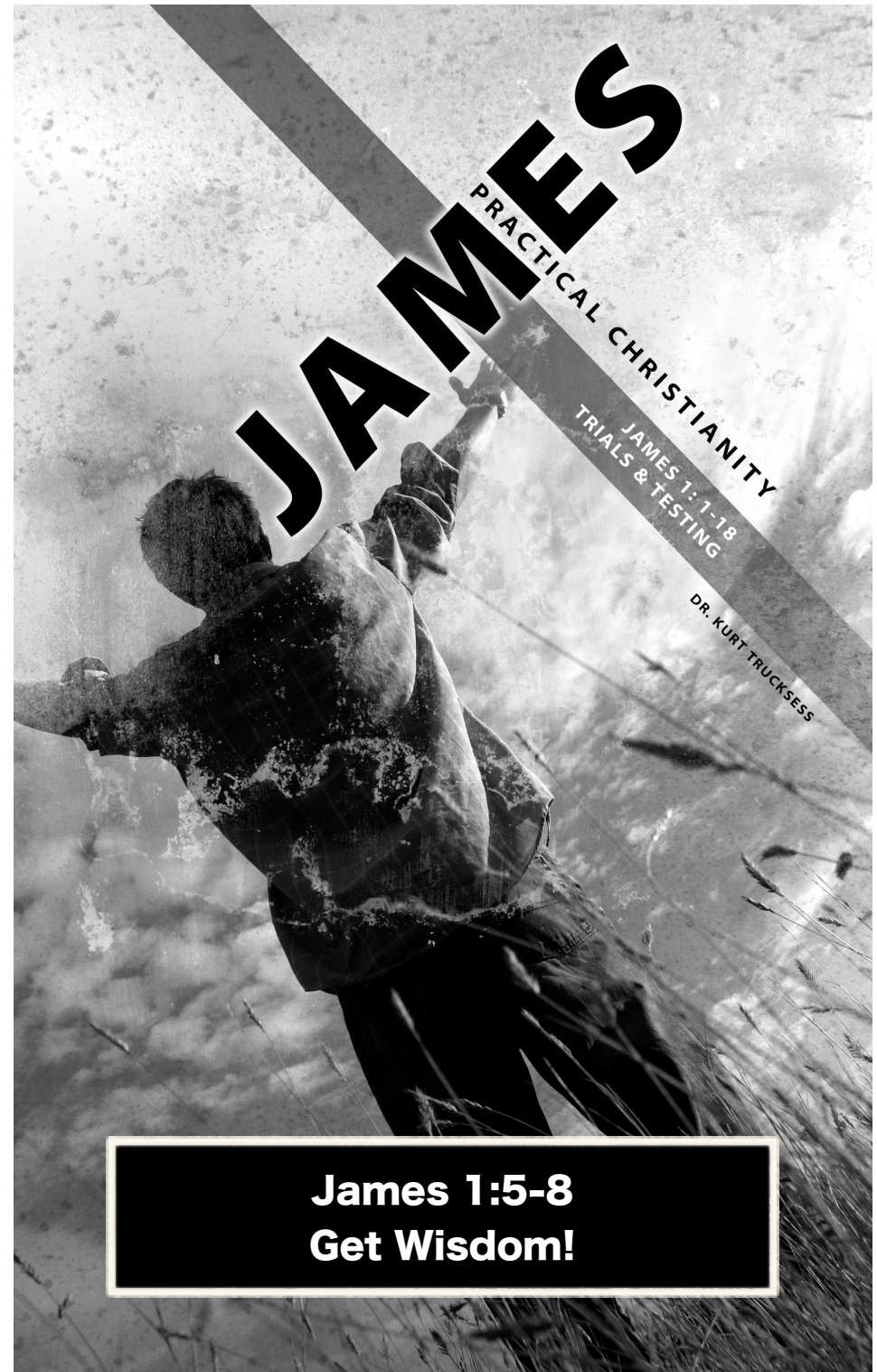
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**James 1:5-8
Get Wisdom!**

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James 1:5-8 - Get Wisdom!

Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people?" It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. 1 Kings 3:9–10 (ESV)

How to make it through a trial.

Ask God for Wisdom.

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. James 1:5 (ESV)

Don't get sea-sick.

...one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind...

Doubting God's character leads to others doubting my character.

he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways. James 1:8 (ESV)

- Wisdom is not knowledge.

or wisdom is better than jewels, and all that you may desire cannot compare with her. Proverbs 8:11 (ESV)

For whoever finds me (wisdom) finds life and obtains favor from the Lord, Proverbs 8:35 (ESV)

- God promises wisdom in trials.

God gives wisdom generously.

...who gives generously to all...

God gives wisdom without finding fault.

...without reproach...

Abraham answered and said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Genesis 18:27 (ESV)

Be confident of God’s character.

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. James 1:6 (ESV)