

## Why and How Does God Guide Us? James 1: 1-8

### 1 God guides us to make us perfect in Christ

*"Let steadfastness have its perfect effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing." James 1: 4*

- Like Christ in Pure Joy
- Like Christ in Assurance
- Like Christ in Steadfast Faith
- Like Christ in Perfect Maturity

### 2 God guides us when we pray trusting His character and His will.

*"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*

wisdom = to know godliness and use it to please God.

- We ask with an eagerness of obedience not an opt-out plan.
- We ask for God's desire that is good, pleasing and perfect.
- We ask expecting that God gives generously.