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PURSUING GOD'S HEART

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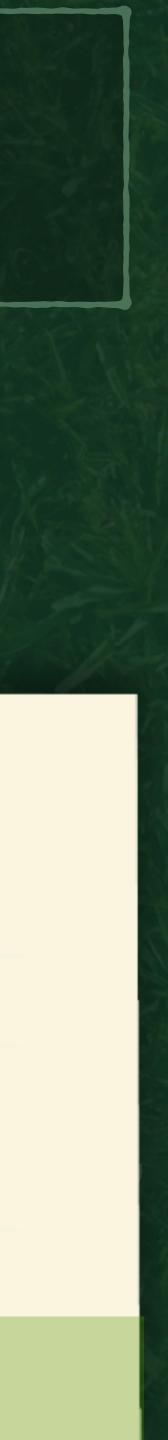


If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. James 1:5



We are all so ready to go to books, to go to men, to go to ceremonies, to anything except to God. . . Consequently, the text does not say, 'Let him ask books,' nor 'ask priests,' but, 'let him ask of God. >>

Charles Spurgeon



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He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. Revelation 3:6



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Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; 1 Peter 4:12



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Gelievers can determine who is in control of our lives fairly easily by asking ourselves two test questions. Do I ask God for guidance, or do I ignore Him and make my own plans and decisions without praying? And, do I submit to His word, or do I disobey it, having ignored it or disregarded it? Thomas Constable, Expository Notes Of Dr. Constable

