

2. The submission: “*But let patience have its perfect work...*”

- a. God asks believers to embrace His plan for their _____.

- b. “*perfect and complete, lacking nothing*” is God’s description of His _____ for using trials to cause you to become fully formed.

C. Pray When Needed (1:5-8)

1. The need: “*If any of you lacks wisdom,*”

* Do you lack wisdom when you are out of your comfort zone?

1. The instruction: “*let him ask...*”

- a. God expects believers to pray when _____.

- b. When children of God ask their heavenly Father for wisdom, they will find a _____ and _____ God.

2. The qualification: “*But let him ask in faith, with no doubting...*”

- a. A child of God who asks for wisdom in faith will believe that God exists, that God answers prayer, and that God is _____ to His word.

- b. A child of God who asks for wisdom with doubts does not _____ God and will not receive the wisdom asked for.

- c. An unstable child of God needs to be convinced that God is worth pursuing in the way that God has offered the _____.