

Daily Devotion For June 16, 2020

⁵ If any of you **lacks wisdom**, you should **ask God**, who **gives generously to all** without finding fault, and it will be **given to you.**" James 1:5

This week marks 3 months since Gov. Gavin Newsom issued the Shelter in Place directive for the state of California. Seems like much longer than that, doesn't it? I can understand why so many people want to get back to work, eat out at a restaurant, get a haircut and even hit the gym. Monterey's Gold's Gym of which I am a member opened today and yet, I don't feel comfortable in going back. I've always enjoyed going to the gym to lift weights and hit the cardio machines. I miss it, yet despite all of the new precautions and sanitary measures that have been put into place, I don't think I'm alone in being cautious. Today I have been thinking is it safe? Shall I go or shall I wait?

In life, we often face decisions of which we are uncertain. When we come to those times, James gives us some godly advice. He says "**If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God.**" I think one of the ways that God answers our prayers is whether or not we feel peace about it. Oswald Chamber in his devotional "My Utmost For His Highest" says that if there is hesitation about a decision, wait.

Thought For Today: How do you discern what is the right decision or not? In what specific areas do you need wisdom? Have you asked God? According to James 1:5, what is God's response when you ask for wisdom?

Prayer Focus For Today: With the current events and more African Americans being killed, continue to pray for social justice and racial equality. Continue to add this weeks prayer fuel to your daily prayers. Deo Volente.