

## JAMES 1.1-18

***Beginning a study of a book of the Bible is something like preparing for a trip. You like to know where you are going and what you can expect when you get there. - Warren Wiersbe***

### ***Who is James?***

- *Matthew 13.55-56*
- *John \_\_\_\_\_*
- *Acts 1.14*
- *1 Corinthians 15.7*
- *Galatians 2.9*
- *Acts \_\_\_\_*

### ***To Whom Did James Write?***

*Key Point: The bible was not written \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_ and therefore as Christians we believe the Bible is \_\_\_\_\_ in our life.*

James wrote to the scattered Jewish Christians outside of Jerusalem.

### ***Why Did James Write The Letter?***

James writes to address both the \_\_\_\_\_ he see's believers struggling with and the \_\_\_\_\_ that they are under.

James is revealing the marks of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Christian Life.

James calls for wisdom to be practiced, faith to be exercised, and a spirit of patient endurance.

James do not give \_\_\_\_\_, he gives \_\_\_\_\_.

The level in which we embrace the pain of surrender to God will be a direct correlation to the maturity we walk in with God.

You are called to walk as Christ walked, and if you are called to it, there is a path to it.

### ***Round One Questions***

Read James 1.1-12

When life gives you lemons, make lemonade

If we are going to turn trails into triumphs, we must obey four imperatives:

1. \_\_\_\_\_: A Joyful Attitude
2. \_\_\_\_\_: An Understanding Heart
3. \_\_\_\_\_: A Surrendered Will
4. \_\_\_\_\_: A Believing Heart

There are multiple types of trials, some are found simply because we are human, and some because we are christians.

In surrender to God, we acknowledge his Lordship in our lives.

God first desires to work in us and then through us.

James knew that we needed wisdom so we would not waste the opportunities God is giving us to mature.

We ask for \_\_\_\_\_, and we ask in \_\_\_\_\_.

### ***Round Two Questions***

Read James 1.13-18

God allows and uses testing to bring out our best....while Satan test us to bring out our worse

During temptation we must consider

1. God's \_\_\_\_\_
2. God's \_\_\_\_\_
3. God's \_\_\_\_\_ Within

God is looking for mature men, and women, to carry on His work, and sometimes all he can find are little children who cannot event get a long with each other.

We are called to maturity in Christ

Maturity is based upon \_\_\_\_\_ standards,  
not \_\_\_\_\_ standards.

Maturity in Christ \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Round Three Questions**