

A Call to Grow Your Faith



# James

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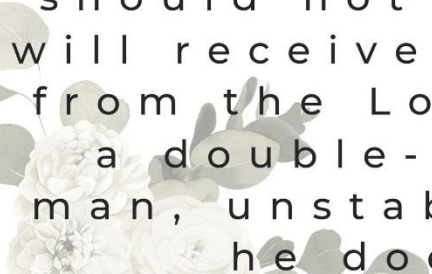
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1:2-4

Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

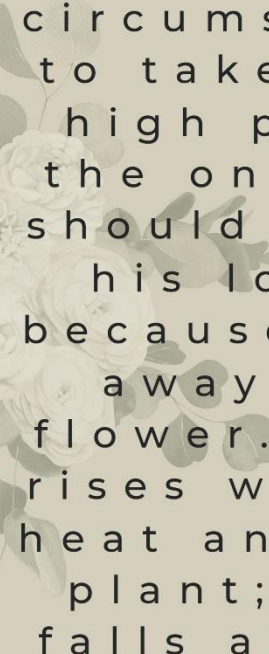
*James*  
1:5-8

If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord, he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does.



*James*  
1:9-11

The brother in humble circumstances ought to take pride in his high position. But the one who is rich should take pride in his low position, because he will pass away like a wild flower. For the sun rises with scorching heat and withers the plant; its blossom falls and its beauty is destroyed. In the same way, the rich man will fade away even while he goes about his business.



*James*  
1:12



Blessed is  
the man  
who  
perseveres  
under trial,  
because  
when he has  
stood the  
test, he  
will receive  
the crown  
of life that  
God has  
promised to  
those who  
love him.

*James*  
1:13-15

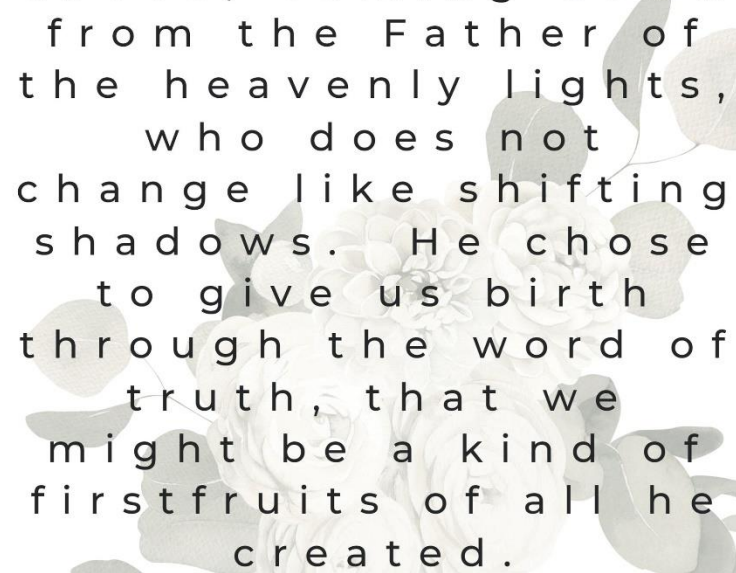


When tempted, no  
one should say, "God  
is tempting me." For  
God cannot be  
tempted by evil, nor  
does he tempt  
anyone, but each one  
is tempted when, by  
his own evil desire,  
he is dragged away  
and enticed. Then,  
after desire has  
conceived, it gives  
birth to sin; and sin,  
when it is full-  
grown, gives birth to  
death.


*James*  
1:16-18

Don't be deceived,  
my dear brothers.

Every good and  
perfect gift is from  
above, coming down  
from the Father of  
the heavenly lights,  
who does not  
change like shifting  
shadows. He chose  
to give us birth  
through the word of  
truth, that we  
might be a kind of  
firstfruits of all he  
created.



*James*  
1:19-21



My dear brothers,  
take note of this:  
Everyone should be  
quick to listen,  
slow to speak and  
slow to become  
angry. For man's  
anger does not  
bring about the  
righteous life that  
God desires.  
Therefore, get rid  
of all moral filth  
and the evil that is  
so prevalent and  
humbly accept the  
word planted in  
you, which can save  
you.

*James*  
1:22-25

Do not merely listen  
to the word and so  
deceive yourselves.

Do what it says.

Anyone who listens to  
the word but does not  
do what it says is like  
a man who looks at his  
face in a mirror and,  
after looking at  
himself, goes away and  
immediately forgets  
what he looks like.

But the man who looks  
intently into the  
perfect law that gives  
freedom, and  
continues to do this,  
not forgetting what he  
has heard, but doing  
it—he will be blessed  
in what he does.

*James*  
1:26-27

If anyone considers  
himself religious  
and yet does not  
keep a tight rein  
on his tongue, he  
deceives himself  
and his religion is  
worthless.

Religion that God  
our Father accepts  
as pure and  
faultless is this: to  
look after orphans  
and widows in their  
distress and to  
keep oneself from  
being polluted  
by the  
world.





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