

An Overview of James

Greeting and A Godly Perspective on Trials and Temptations 1:1-18	Putting the Faith into practice 1:19-2:26	Diagnosing Dissension in Christian Communities 3:1-4:12	Dangers of Wealth 4:13-5:12	Two Responsibilities of Life Together 5:13-20
<p>1:1 – Greetings to scattered Jewish Christians</p> <p>1:2-4 –Trials can refine character, bringing wholeness</p> <p>1:5-8 – Asking God in faith is how to receive wisdom in trials</p> <p>1:9-11 – A proper persepective on the poor and the wealthy is one example of such wisdom</p> <p>1:12- The blessing is for those who persevere</p> <p>1:13-18 – God is not to blame for temptations.</p>	<p>1:19-27 – Hearing and Doing the word of God: Having a Submissive Attitude Toward the Word</p> <p>2:1-13 – Don't Show Favoritism Toward the Rich and Against the Poor</p> <p>2:14-26 – Faith Reveals Itself in Good Deeds: e.g., Taking Care of the Needy</p>	<p>3:1-12– The tongue is Full of Wickedness and has a Huge Impact</p> <p>3:13-18 – The True Test of a Person's Wisdom is His Humble Life</p> <p>4:1-10 – Got Quarrels: Rid Yourself of Selfish Pride and Submit to God</p> <p>4:11-12 – Don't Speak Harshly Against Fellow Christians</p>	<p>4:13-17 – Don't Be Presumptuous About Life and the Future</p> <p>5:1-6 – Condemnation of Gluttonous Wealth</p> <p>5:7-12 – Patiently Endure Hardship, Trusting in the Lord</p>	<p>5:13-18 – Express All Experiences of Life Together as Prayer</p> <p>5:19-20 – Help struggling fellow Christians stay faithful to God</p>
Theme: Stay faithful to God by living God-centered, obedient lives.				