

**WORD ON WEDNESDAYS**

**JAMES 1:1-18**



**KEY QUESTIONS**

- What does God require of me? (To keep, improve, start, stop?)
- What have I learned (about God) today?
- What questions do I have in mind?



**JAMES**

**(Mark your Bible)**

- Theme: F \_\_\_\_\_ revealed through w \_\_\_\_\_
- Key verse: James \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_



**JAMES 1:1**

<sup>1</sup> James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
To the twelve tribes in the Dispersion: Greetings.

- Author: J \_\_\_\_\_
- Audience: \_\_\_\_\_ scattered among the nations
- Date: AD \_\_\_\_\_

Faith at works is revealed when we overcome T \_\_\_\_\_ and  
T \_\_\_\_\_.



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## **JAMES 1:2-4**

<sup>2</sup> Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds,

<sup>3</sup> for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness.

<sup>4</sup> And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

### ① Shocking sentence / Against logic

- Trials are meant to work f\_\_\_\_\_ us, not a\_\_\_\_\_ us.

### ② Conjunctions

- Trials surface the f\_\_\_\_\_ that is a\_\_\_\_\_ there in us.



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## **JAMES 1:5-8**

<sup>5</sup> If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.

<sup>6</sup> But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind.

<sup>7</sup> For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord;

<sup>8</sup> he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

### ③ Use of Illustrations / Figures of Speech

*If you chase 2 rabbits, you will not catch either one.*



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**JAMES 1:9-12**

<sup>9</sup> Let the lowly brother boast in his exaltation,

<sup>10</sup> and the rich in his humiliation, because like a flower of the grass he will pass away.

<sup>11</sup> For the sun rises with its scorching heat and withers the grass; its flower falls, and its beauty perishes. So also will the rich man fade away in the midst of his pursuits.

<sup>12</sup> Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.

④ Comparison

- The c\_\_\_\_\_ comes before the c\_\_\_\_\_.



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Reflection: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**JAMES 1:13-15**

<sup>13</sup> Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one.

<sup>14</sup> But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire.

<sup>15</sup> Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

⑤ Keyword = T\_\_\_\_\_

- S\_\_\_\_\_ of temptation
- S\_\_\_\_\_ from temptation
- S\_\_\_\_\_ for temptation

God t\_\_\_\_\_ us to bring out the b\_\_\_\_\_ in us  
because He wants us to g\_\_\_\_\_.

Satan t\_\_\_\_\_ us to bring out the w\_\_\_\_\_ in us  
because He wants us to s\_\_\_\_\_.

⑥ Applications

- Before
- During
- After

The motivation to overcome temptations has to be l\_\_\_\_\_.



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**JAMES 1:16-18**

<sup>16</sup> Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers.

<sup>17</sup> Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

<sup>18</sup> Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

- Our goal is to be like J\_\_\_\_\_.

⑦ Cross References

*But now Christ is risen from the dead, and  
has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.  
(1 Corinthians 15:20)*



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**SUMMARY**

1. T\_\_\_\_\_ i\_\_\_\_\_ to God
2. T\_\_\_\_\_ to God's W\_\_\_\_\_
3. T\_\_\_\_\_ God's C\_\_\_\_\_



## REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

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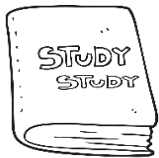
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## STUDY BEHIND THE STUDY

- ① Shocking sentence / Against logic
- ② Conjunctions
- ③ Use of Illustrations / Figures of Speech
- ④ Comparison
- ⑤ Keyword
- ⑥ Applications
- ⑦ Cross References

## **HOMework**

- Read James 1:1-18
- Keep a journal

### **Schedule for Word of Wednesdays 2019**

<b>No</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Text</b>
1	10-Jul-19	Overview / Trials and Temptations	James 1:1-18
2	24-Jul-19	Doers not Hearers	James 1:19-27
3	14-Aug-19	Do not show favoritism	James 2:1-13
4	28-Aug-19	Faith and Works	James 2:14-26
5	25-Sep-19	Tame our Tongues with Wisdom	James 3:1-18
6	9-Oct-19	Submission to God	James 4:1-12
7	23-Oct-19	Warning for the Proud and Rich	James 4:13-5:6
8	13-Nov-19	Patience in Suffering	James 5:7-12
9	27-Nov-19	Summary / Prayer of Faith	James 5:13-20

### **Echoes of the Sermon of the Mount in James**

<b>No</b>	<b>Book of James</b>	<b>Sermon of Mount</b>
1	James 1:2	Matthew 5:10–12
2	James 1:4	Matthew 5:48
3	James 1:5	Matthew 7:7–12
4	James 1:22	Matthew 7:21–27
5	James 4:11–12	Matthew 7:1–5
6	James 5:1–3	Matthew 6:19–21