

I. INTRODUCTION (James 1:1)

II. WALK BY FAITH (James 1:2-3:12)

A. The Testing of Faith (James 1:2-18)

1. James identifies a close personal relationship with the original readers who are both his countrymen and his BROTHERS and SISTERS in Christ. (James 1:2)
2. James began his message on practical righteousness with some direction concerning TRIALS. (James 1:2)
3. James revealed that trials have a PURPOSE and are DESIGNED to produce PATIENCE. (James 1:3)
4. The intended result of our trials is our MATURITY. (James 1:4)
5. If we are going to live righteously in our trials we need DIVINE WISDOM. (James 1:5-8)
6. The attitude that Christians need in trials is one of _____ upon God. (James 1:9-12)

- The _____ believer is commanded to boast in their _____ status. (James 1:9)

- The _____ believer is to boast in their _____ status. (James 1:10)

- Is God against the wealthy?
- What is the difference between the two kinds of people?
- The outcome of a dependence on self rather than God in a trial is _____. (James 1:11)
- The result of faithfully _____ the test is the _____ given to the believer by God. (James 1:12)
- Why should we depend on God in trials?