

James: Live the Life Series

Week 1: Live the Life under Pressure – James 1:1-18

10 January 2021: Weekly devotional questions



Joy in Trials (James 1:1-4)

1. As you talk to people around you about your faith, what impression are you giving them—that your faith is a duty or a joy?
2. Who are the godliest people you know? How has God worked in their perseverance?
3. What are you going through now? How might James want you to see it differently?

Seeking Wisdom for Trials (James 1:5-8)

1. What do you usually pray for whenever you face a trial?
2. God has promised to give wisdom to those who ask. Pen a prayer asking God to give you wisdom for the trial you are presently facing.

Poor but Rich in God (James 1:9-11)

1. What is it that you want most in life? What do you value and dream about?
2. Do you have a desire to be rich? How can it be an obstacle in your personal relationship with God?

Why Should We Persevere? (James 1:12)

1. What trials are you facing now?
2. How may you be tempted to compromise your faith?
3. How would remembering God's promises help you to persevere under trial?

Does God Tempt Us? (James 1:13-15)

1. What specific sins might you be flirting with in your life?
2. How does understanding God's heart for you make a difference in your relationship with Him?
3. How can you spot the seduction and deception of the sins in your life?
4. How can that help you identify their destructive effects?

Do Temptations Come from God? (James 1:16-18)

1. When are you most tempted to doubt God's goodness?
2. What encouragement does this passage offer to those who face trials and temptations?