## THE EPISTLE OF JAMES Summary



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Beginning Faith	Works	Perfected Faith
James 1:2-4 Trials test my faith	Count it all joy	Enduring faith that is perfect and complete, lacking nothing
James 1:5-12 Lack wisdom	<ul> <li>Ask w/o doubting</li> <li>Exalt in God when I am in humble circumstances, humble myself before God when I prosper</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>God gives wisdom generously</li> <li>Receive the crown of life promised to those that love Him</li> </ul>
James 1:13-18 Tempted	Don't get carried away by my own lusts	<ul> <li>God is good and gives good gifts, not evil</li> <li>By His will He brought me forth by the word of truth</li> </ul>
James 1:19-21 Anger, filthiness, and what remains of wickedness	Receive God's word in humility	The word is able to save souls
James 1:22-27 Hearer of the word	<ul><li>Doer of the word</li><li>Look intently at the law of liberty</li></ul>	I will be blessed in what I do for others
James 2:1-13 Partiality (favoritism)	Royal Law – You shall love your neighbor as yourself	<ul><li>Heirs of the kingdom</li><li>Mercy triumphs over judgment</li></ul>
James 2:14-26 Faith without works	Show my faith by my works	<ul><li>Faith is perfected</li><li>I will be called a friend of God</li><li>Others will benefit</li></ul>
James 3:1-18 Out of control tongue	Show by my good behavior my deeds in gentleness of wisdom	<ul><li>Wisdom from above</li><li>Peace</li></ul>
James 4:1-10 Quarrels, conflicts, self-centered motives	<ul> <li>Be humble and receive God's grace</li> <li>Submit to God, resist the devil, draw near to God, cleanse my hands, purify my heart, be miserable, mourn, and weep</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>He gives greater grace (greater than all of my sin)</li> <li>God will draw near to me</li> <li>He will lift me up (out of despair)</li> </ul>
James 4:11-12 Speaking against one another	Do not judge	God is the only Lawgiver and Judge, able to save and destroy
James 4:13-17 Boasting about our future plans	Seek God's will for future plans	Rest in His will
James 5:1-12 Suffering under oppression	<ul> <li>Be patient</li> <li>Stand firm</li> <li>Wait for the Lord</li> <li>Do not grumble</li> <li>Let my yes be yes and my no be no</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The coming of the Lord is near</li> <li>The Judge is standing at the door</li> <li>The Lord is full of compassion and is merciful</li> </ul>
James 5:13-18  • Suffering • Cheerful • Sick • Sin	<ul> <li>Pray</li> <li>Sing praises</li> <li>Call on elders to pray &amp; anoint with oil in name of the Lord</li> <li>Confess and pray</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The prayer offered in faith will restore the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up</li> <li>Sins will be forgiven</li> <li>Lives will be healed</li> <li>The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective</li> </ul>
James 5:19-20 Seeing someone stray from the truth	Turn him back	I will save his soul from death and cover a multitude of sins

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