James
Moving Beyond Survival
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James Ch. 1:9-27

WRITER: James the half-brother of Jesus

DATE: AD 50 possibly one of the earliest New Testament books.

OVERALL THEME: Practical Christian living

The Main Theme of James:
Chapter 1 – Trials & Temptation
Chapter 2 – Humility & Works
Chapter 3 – Speech & Wisdom
Chapter 4 – Dealing with conflict
Chapter 5 – Money & Patience

James 1:9-11

A) **Your current _____ are temporary.**

James 1:13-15

The 5 step Process of Temptation

James 1:14-15

14 But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust. 15 Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death.

1) Tempted
2) Carried Away
3) Enticed
4) Conceived
5) Birth

Temptations James 1: 13-15

1) Everyone faces temptation
2) God is not the source of temptation
3) Temptation leads to death

1 Corinthians 10:13 (NASB95)

13 No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.

James 1:16-18

B) Live life with an attitude of _____.

James 1:19-27

Application:

How do we grow in faith and overcome temptation?

- Be in the Word
- Develop closer relationships with other believers for help in carrying the weight.

How do we move from surviving to thriving?

- Begin to dream again

Hebrews 11:1