



## James



THEME VERSE: "Don't just listen to the Word, do what it says."  
James 1:22

## Author

James, Jesus' half-brother

## Dates

45-48 A.D.

## Setting

Believers in the church of Jerusalem

## Purpose

More than any other book in the New Testament, James places the spotlight on the necessity for believers to act in accordance with our faith. How well do your actions mirror the faith that you proclaim?

## Key Points

1. True faith stands up under trial and pressure.
2. Genuine faith will motivate us to action.
3. True faith will change how we talk.
4. True faith will motivate and change how we think.
5. True faith avoids worldliness to pursue godliness.
6. True faith avoids the misuse of earthly resources.
7. Genuine faith motivates us to look out for the other guy not just ourselves.

## Lessons

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| Lesson 1: Persevering for God     | (James 1:1-27) |
| Lesson 2: Real Faith in God       | (James 2:1-26) |
| Lesson 3: Wisdom from God         | (James 3:1-18) |
| Lesson 4: Worldliness Against God | (James 4:1-17) |
| Lesson 5: Attitudes from God      | (James 5:1-20) |