

1. To whom was the book of James written? _____
2. How should facing trials be considered by Christians? _____
3. What does tested faith develop? _____
What does that accomplish when its work is finished? _____
4. How can we get wisdom? _____
5. How long will pride in ones high position last? _____
6. Where does sin come from? _____
7. Where do good gifts come from? _____
8. "Everyone should be _____ to _____, slow to _____ and slow to become _____, for man's _____ does not bring about the _____ life that _____ desires."
9. James says we should do more than listen to the word. What? _____

10. How does James describe someone who listens to the word but does not do what it says? _____
11. What is pure and faultless religion before God? _____

Memory Verse

"Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him." James 1:12

Teen Thought

James knew that Christians scattered all over the world would face challenges to their faith. If they were to remain faithful, their beliefs needed to be not only intellectual, but also very practical. How do you respond to challenges from people at work, school, family, or at the grocery store? Your initial reaction during these times reflects who you are. What responses need to change?

Tips for Teaching

Proverbs says "even a child is known by his actions." James says all of our actions are a very important part of our Christianity, especially our actions in difficult situations. Discuss practical ways, especially at difficult times, to: lay aside filthiness & wickedness; bridle the tongue; care for widows and orphans.

Additional Scriptures:

Job 2:9-10; Prov. 8:34; 15:31; Mal.3:3; Matt. 7:21; Luke 8:15; 1 Cor. 3:13; 10:13; 2 Peter 2:9; Rev. 3:10; 22:4