

## A SUGGESTED OUTLINE OF THE BOOK OF JAMES

Theme: Spiritual maturity

Key verse: **James 1:4**

The Marks of the Mature Christian:

- I. We are patient in testing (James 1)
  - A. Trials on the outside (James 1:1-12)
  - B. Temptations on the inside (James 1:13-27)
- II. We practice the truth (James 2)
  - A. Faith and love (James 2:1-13)
  - B. Faith and works (James 2:14-26)
- III. We have power over our tongues (James 3)
  - A. Exhortation (James 3:1-2)
  - B. Illustrations (James 3:3-12)
  - C. Application (James 3:13-18)
- IV. We are peacemakers, not troublemakers (James 4)
  - A. Three wars (James 4:1-3)
  - B. Three enemies (James 4:4-7)
  - C. Three admonitions (James 4:8-17)
- V. We are prayerful in troubles (James 5)
  - A. Economic troubles (James 5:1-9)
  - B. Physical troubles (James 5:10-16)
  - C. National troubles (James 5:17-18)
  - D. Church troubles (James 5:19-20)

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