"When Life Tests Your Faith"

James 1:5-11

Sunday, July 27, 2025

1. Request God's Wisdom (5)

- A. (Pr 3:5–6) "⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths." NKJV
- B. (Is 30:21a) "Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, 'This is the way, walk in it...'" NKJV

2. Reject Double-Mindedness (6-8)

- A. (Pr 1:7) "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction." NKJV
- B. (Lk 9:62) "No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God." NKJV

3. Remember What Matters (9-11)

- A. (Eph 2:6) "...raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus." NKJV
- B. "One of the very worst uses of time is to do something very well that need not be done at all" Brian Tracy
- C. (1 Ti 6:17) "Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy." NKJV

Write-up

When life feels uncertain—whether through trials, decisions, or changing circumstances—faith is tested. In this message covering James 1:5–11, we learn how to stand firm by seeking God's wisdom, trusting without wavering, and keeping our hearts anchored to what truly matters. Whether you're in a season of need or abundance, this teaching will help you realign your focus, reject double-mindedness, and live with unshakable confidence in God's direction and purpose for your life.

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