

BOOK OF

JAMES

→ WHEN WE DON'T QUIT  
WE WIN!

May 16th, 2021— “Trials and Temptations”

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, AND SERVE THE WORLD

**James 1:16-27—Truth begins and ends with God.**

✦ Everything about God is good, and He chose to give us new birth through His word. **John 1**

“Jesus is the Word, He is the complete gospel, and if we want to continue in our new birth in Jesus, we must continue in God's Word that was sent to us.”

✦ God has our soul, but satan wants to lure us away, because he wants our life.

If your god never disagrees with you, you might just be worshiping an idealized version of yourself. –

~Timothy Keller

**THE WORD OF GOD IS STILL HOLY**

**This is the truth:** The Bible is God. The Bible is God speaking to us. The Bible is God's pathway to life eternal.

✦ Don't just read the Bible, let the Bible read you.

**Genesis 3:1** “Did God really say...?” Don't let our words line up with satan's first words to humanity.

**Proverbs 16:25**

**QUESTION:** What is going to be the basis for how I live my life? The world or the Word? **Romans 10:17**

✦ When we approach the Bible, we must; **1.** Gratefully receive the Truth that saves me. **2.** Humbly accept the Truth that confronts me. **3.** Intently embrace the Truth that guides me.

**Matthew 7:24-25, 1 Thessalonians 2:13**

“The mark of a God-changed heart is that I like God telling me how to live.”

“If I did not believe in the infallibility of Scripture – the absolute infallibility of it from cover to cover, I would never enter this pulpit again!”– Charles Spurgeon

**Why Should We Trust God's Word?**

1. Because Jesus said we should. **Matthew. 24:35**
2. Because it is historically accurate.
3. Because it is scientifically accurate. **Isaiah 40:22**
4. Because it is prophetically accurate. **Isaiah 43:9-10, 2 Peter 1:19-21**
5. Because it transforms lives. **Colossians 1:5-6,5**

**John 15:7-8**