

# James: Faith Perseveres

James 1:1-18

*Trials and temptations are inevitable, and God intends to allow both to deepen our faith.*

## I. Why James?

- A. To examine the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
- B. To explore the \_\_\_\_\_ of our faith on:
  - 1. life in this \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. life in this \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Why Trials and temptations?

- A. God is \_\_\_\_\_ over our trials (1:2-12)
  - 1. We learn to grow in His \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. We learn to grow in His \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3. We learn to grow in His \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 4. We learn to grow in His \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. We are \_\_\_\_\_ in our temptations (1:13-15).
  - 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of sin
    - a) God is perfectly \_\_\_\_\_.
    - b) We are utterly \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of sin
    - a) Step 1: \_\_\_\_\_
    - b) Step 2: \_\_\_\_\_
    - c) Step 3: \_\_\_\_\_
    - d) Step 4: \_\_\_\_\_
- C. God is \_\_\_\_\_ for our salvation (1:16-18)
  - 1. His goodness is \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. His goodness is \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3. His goodness is \_\_\_\_\_
    - a) He \_\_\_\_\_ us from our sin.
    - b) He will \_\_\_\_\_ our sorrow.

## ANSWER KEY

### I. Why James?

- A. faith & works
- B. impact
  - 1. city
  - 2. world

### II. Why Trials and temptations?

- A. sovereign
  - 1. likeness
  - 2. wisdom
  - 3. resources
  - 4. reward
- B. responsible
  - 1. origin
    - a) sinless
    - b) sinful
  - 2. anatomy
    - a) deception
    - b) desire
    - c) disobedience
    - d) death
- C. faithful
  - 1. unchanging
  - 2. undeserving
  - 3. unending
    - a) save us
    - b) see us through