

## James: Faith Lasts

James 4:13-5:20

**MAIN IDEA:** Faith that perseveres to the end is humble before the sovereignty of God, obedient to the will of God, confident in the justice of God, patient in suffering, trustworthy in speech, prayerful in sorrow, and loving towards sinners.

### I. SEVEN CHARACTERISTICS OF FAITH THAT LASTS

1) \_\_\_\_\_ before the sovereignty of God (4:13-16)

2) \_\_\_\_\_ to the will of God (4:17)

- **Sins of Commission:** doing what God has said not to do. Not doing bad things: murder, lie, steal, curse, sexual immorality, etc...
- **Sins of Ommission:** disregarding what God has said to do. Hearing the command of God to do something and choosing not to do it.

3) \_\_\_\_\_ in the justice of God (5:1-7)

a) He is coming to \_\_\_\_\_ the sinful.

b) He is coming to \_\_\_\_\_ the faithful.

4) \_\_\_\_\_ in suffering (5:7-11)

5) \_\_\_\_\_ in speech (5:12)

6) \_\_\_\_\_ in sorrow (5:13-18)

7) \_\_\_\_\_ toward sinners (5:19-20)

### II. FAITH THAT WORKS

a) Only possible by the gracious \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.

b) Played out in the context of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ

c) Ultimately aimed toward great \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ

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## ANSWER KEY

### I. SEVEN CHARACTERISTICS OF FAITH THAT LASTS

- 1) Humble ...
- 2) Obedient ...
- 3) Confident ...
  - a) ...judge ...
  - b) ...deliver...
- 4) Patient...
- 5) Trustworthy...
- 6) Prayerful...
- 7) Loving...

### II. FAITH THAT WORKS

- a) ...gospel...
- b) ...body...
- c) ...glory...