

Lifehouse Church

Maximize Christ Potential in You



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KINGDOM CHARACTER IN A CULTURE OF COMPROMISE

BIG IDEA

Pressure doesn't change who you are...
...It reveals who you are.

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JAMES 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

FIVE CONNECTED SECTIONS. ONE POWERFUL MESSAGE.

THE FIRST SECTION

DEALS WITH
**FAITH THAT
STANDS STRONG**



JAMES 1:1-27

Faith that endures trials and stays rooted in God's truth.

THE SECOND SECTION

DEALS WITH
**FAITH THAT
WORKS DIFFERENT**



JAMES 2:1-13

Faith that treats people with honor and lives out God's love.

THE THIRD SECTION

DEALS WITH
**FAITH THAT
TALKS DIFFERENT**



JAMES 3:1-18

Faith that speaks with wisdom, builds up others, and reflects a transformed heart.

THE FOURTH SECTION

DEALS WITH
**FAITH THAT
DRIVES DIFFERENT**



JAMES 4:1-10

Faith that submits to God, resists the world, and allows God to direct our lives.

THE FIFTH SECTION

DEALS WITH
**FAITH THAT
TRUSTS DIFFERENT**



JAMES 5:1-20

Faith that trusts God in every circumstance and prays, waits, and helps others through it.



ONE MESSAGE:

REAL FAITH SHOWS ITSELF IN **WHAT WE THINK**,
WHAT WE DO, **WHAT WE SAY**, AND **WHO WE LET DRIVE—**
AND **HOW WE TRUST GOD** THROUGH IT ALL.

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MAIN IDEA

of James 5

**People that are "Built Different"
don't trust what they can see,
they trust the God they can't see**

**They have faith that the God they can't see
can provide what they will see**

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Built Different to Trust Different

1. Misplaced Trust
2. Patience Reveals Trust
3. Real Trust Lives Different

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James 5:1–3 (WEB) “Come now, you rich, weep and howl for your miseries that are coming on you. Your riches are corrupted and your garments are moth-eaten. Your gold and your silver are corroded, and their corrosion will be for a testimony against you...”

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**People of faith hated the system that oppressed them...
but still trusted the system to sustain them**

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Psalm 118:8-9 (ESV) - 8 It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man. 9 It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.

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Proverbs 23:4-5

Don't wear yourself out trying to get rich.

Be wise enough to know when to quit.

5 In the blink of an eye wealth disappears,
for it will sprout wings and fly away like an eagle.

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James 2:1

...Don't hold the faith
of our glorious Lord Jesus Christ
with partiality

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Application Question

Who do you go to when the pressure of life comes on you?

- Do you look first to the influential of this world?

-OR:

Do you look to put your trust in the Lord?

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James 5:7–8 (WEB)

“Be patient therefore, brothers,
until the coming of the Lord.

Behold, the farmer waits
for the precious fruit of the earth...”

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Impatience is the need to take control
of what God hasn't finished yet.

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MINDSET SHIFT

What you won't release...will eventually break you.

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James 5:9–11 (WEB)

“Don’t grumble, brothers, against one another,
so that you won’t be judged.

Behold, the judge stands at the door.

Take, brothers, for an example of suffering
and of perseverance, the prophets
who spoke in the name of the Lord.

Behold, we call them blessed who endured.
You have heard of the perseverance of Job...”

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Hard pressure sometimes produces harsh people

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James 5:13–16 (WEB)

“Is any among you suffering?

Let him pray...

The prayer of a righteous person
is powerful and effective.”

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James 5:19-20 (WEB)

“Brothers, if any among you wanders from the truth and someone turns him back... he who turns a sinner... will save a soul from death...”

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Real trust doesn't isolate you...it mobilizes you.

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How to Release Your Weight

1. Name it - the weight (you must identify it)
2. Stop it - thinking of the negative weight (stop replaying it)
3. Replace it (reframe it to something positive)
4. Act on it (Let your trust in God propel you to the solution)

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