

#ADULTING

THE BOOK OF JAMES

REFLECTION- Adulting 101

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Passage: James 1:1

James 1:1 | James, a bond-servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes who are dispersed abroad: Greetings.

Begin your study time with prayer. Ask God to reveal Himself to you, help you understand what you are reading, and transform you with His Word (Ps 119:18).

1. James identifies himself as a servant (or slave) of God/Jesus. Read Romans 6:17-18. What does it mean to be a servant of Christ and why would James identify himself this way?
2. In James 1:1, James describes who Jesus is for the reader. How does he describe Jesus and what does that mean to you?
3. Before breaking down verses in a book, it is important to understand the letter as a whole. Read through the entire book of James, and write down the key themes you notice as you read.
 - a. What stood out to you the most as you read through the book of James?
 - b. What questions do you have about the book of James?
 - c. There are over 50 commands/calls to obedience in James. Write down some of the commands. Are any of these commands evident in your life?