

(James 1:2-4) Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.

(Matthew 5:48) But you are to be perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect.

(James 2:14) What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone?

--- Disengaged Disciple ---

- **Am I carrying \_\_\_\_\_ from my past?**

(Psalm 147:3) He heals the brokenhearted and bandages their wounds.

- **Am I \_\_\_\_\_ in my present?**

(John 15:5) Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.

- **Am I \_\_\_\_\_ to my future?**

(Hebrews 12:28) Since we are receiving a Kingdom that is unshakable, let us be thankful and please God by worshiping him with holy fear and awe.

--- EVERYDAY DISCIPLE ---

(James 2:15-17) Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, and you say, "Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well"—but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do? So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ in your \_\_\_\_\_ relationships.

- ✓ **I will \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ about them.**

(Romans 12:17-18) Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable. Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone.

- ✓ **I will look for the \_\_\_\_\_ in them and extend good \_\_\_\_\_.**

(Romans 12:9,10,13) Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality.

- ✓ **I will accurately \_\_\_\_\_ each of them.**

(2 Corinthians 6:14) Don't team up with those who are unbelievers. How can righteousness be a partner with wickedness? How can light live with darkness?

2. \_\_\_\_\_ from any \_\_\_\_\_ relationships.

(1 Corinthians 15:33) Do not be misled: Bad company corrupts good character.

(Proverbs 13:20 GNT) Keep company with the wise and you will become wise. If you make friends with stupid people, you will be ruined.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ new \_\_\_\_\_ relationships.

(1 John 4:11-12) Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other. No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us.