

Marks of an Undivided Heart

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- Author
- Audience
- Occasion (Why it was written.)



I. An Undivided Perspective on Trials, vv. 2–11

- A. God Uses Trials to Make Us Complete (Mature) (vv. 2–4)
- B. God Gives Wisdom to the Undivided Heart to View Trials Rightly (vv. 5–8)
- C. God Redefines Success in the Trials of Poverty and Wealth (vv. 9–11)



II. Undivided Confidence in God's Goodness (vv. 12–18)

- A. Undivided Heart Lives for the Eschatological Reward for Enduring Trials, v. 12
- B. Undivided Heart Accepts Responsibility for Sin – Understands the True Nature of Temptation, vv. 13-15
- C. Undivided Heart Rests in the Unchanging Nature of God as the Gift-Giver, vv. 16–18



III. Undivided Integrity, vv. 19–27

- A. Undivided Heart Receives God's Word with Humility, vv. 19–21
- B. Undivided Heart Obeys God's Word, vv. 22–25
- C. Undivided Heart Displays True Religion, vv. 26–27



Conclusion:

The Perfect Example of an Undivided Life

