



When Jesus Changes Everything | James 1:1

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How do you live your life for Jesus, based on the life He lived for you?

James’ life changed completely when he realized who Jesus really is.

Who He Was	James 1:1
His Identity: James was the half-brother of Jesus.	Matthew 13:55-56
What He Thought: Even as an insider, he was skeptical of Jesus.	Mark 3:20-21, John 7:1-5
How are we skeptical of Jesus today?	
Jesus loves us and comes to us in the way we need.	1 Corinthians 15:7
Who He Wrote to	James 1:1
His Audience: Predominantly Jewish Christians dispersed abroad	Acts 8:1; 11:19, 27-29
Following Jesus doesn’t necessarily mean things will get easier for you.	
God offers wholeness through our suffering.	James 1:4, 17, 25; 2:22; 3:2
Loyalty to Jesus changes our perspective.	
What He Said	James 1:1
His Identity: A slave	
What He Thought: His skepticism changed to loyalty.	
Slavery to anything besides Jesus brings defeat, destruction, and death	Galatians 5:1; Romans 6:16-18
Slavery to Jesus brings victory, wholeness, and life.	

How do you want to live your life for Jesus, based on the life he lived for you?