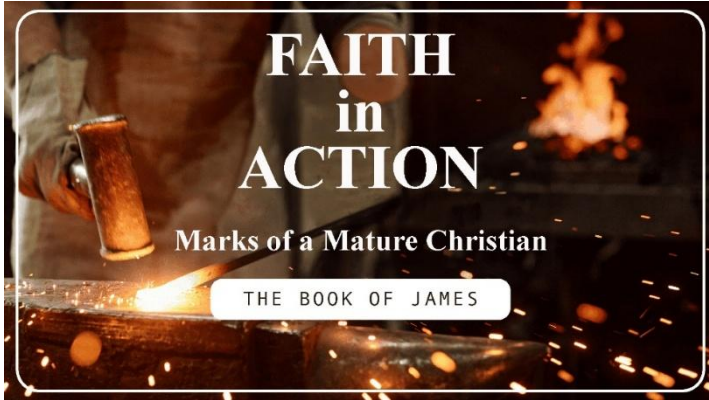




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JAMES: FAITH in ACTION
Marks of a Mature Christian

4 “With Age Comes Wisdom” James 4:1-17

The Key Insight:

The wise and godly person _____.

Wisdom shows itself...

1. In _____ Relationships. (James 4:1-3/Philippians 2:3-4)

The Point: A wise person lives by the principle: _____!”

2. By _____ Pursuit. (James 4:4-10)

The Point: WE can’t be a “friend of the world” and a “friend of God” because there isn’t _____! (Matthew 6:24)

3. By _____ Language. (James 4:11-12)

The Point: A wise person _____ when tempted to be _____! (Proverbs 10:31)

4. By Acknowledgement of God’s _____. (James 4:13-17; Proverbs 21:5)

The Point: The wise _____ all their planning to God’s ultimate _____.
(Psalm 90:12/Psalm 103:19/ Proverbs 19:21/Jeremiah 9:23-24)