

James 1:1

Q) Who is James speaking to?

James 1:2-4

Q) What are some ways of counting our trials as joy?

Q) Does the author say that trials produce faith?

Q) What do trials produce?

Q) If trials do not produce faith, what does? (Romans 10:17)

Q) What do you think James means here when he is talking about joy?

Is he telling us to feel joy?

Is he telling us to enjoy trials?

James 1:5-8

Q) How can we deal with this difficult part of not falling into temptation and to count it all joy?

Q) Why do you think the author is straight away talking about wisdom here?

Q) How would we know if we are operating in wisdom?

Q) How are we to ask for wisdom?

Q) Can you cultivate wisdom?

Q) What is a double minded person like?

James 1:9-11

Q) Why is James comparing the rich and the poor here?

Q) What happens when we focus on the things that fade away?

Q) Ponder over things that you are worried about in your life? Are those things that fade away?

James 1:12-15

Q) According to James, why is a person blessed if they endure temptation?

Q) Have you ever caught yourself blaming God for the temptations you face in life? List them.

Q) According to James, why are we tempted?

Q) According to James, what are the consequences of giving into temptation?

Q) What is the one area of your life when you easily give into temptation?

Q) What steps would you take moving forward to help you from resisting that temptation?

James 1:16-18

Q) From where does every good gift come from? Why?

Q) What does "Father of lights" mean to you?

Q) In which area of your life, you are not letting the light of God shine? What changes do you want to make?

James 1:19-20

Q) What does James advise us in verse 19-20?

Q) What is your greatest struggle? Listening? Or Speaking? Or Anger?

Q) How are few ways you can follow James' advise in verse 19-20?

James 1:21-25