

"The Faith / Works Balance"

James Overview

6/30/19

The A Author - James 1:1a

Matthew 5:10-12 c/w James 1:2

Matthew 5:48 c/w James 1:4

Matthew 7:7-11 c/w James 1:5

Matthew 7:21-27 c/w James 1:22

Matthew 7:1-5 c/w James 4:11-12

Matthew 6:19-21 c/w James 5:1-3

The A Audience - James 1:1b

Why did James write? What was his purpose?

T Testings

T Temptations

T Tongue

T Transgressions

Problems of immaturity:

I impatience in D difficulties - James 1:4

T talking but not L Living the T truth - James 2:14-16

No C control of the T tongue - James 3:8

F fighting and C coveting - James 4:1-2

5 marks of maturity:

James 1 - P patient in T testing

James 2 - P practices the T truth

James 3 - P Power over the T tongue

James 4 - P peacemaker, not T troublemaker

James 5 - P prayerful in T troubles

The A application

1. Be B born A again - James 1:18

1. Peter 1:23

2. E examine Y yourself - James 1:23-24

3. O obey G God's W Word - James 1:22

4. P prepare for T trouble - James 1:12

5. M measure S spiritual G growth by Word of G God

Ephesians 4:13

Questions for Next Week (July 7):

James 1:1-8

1. Who wrote the book and to whom did he write it? vs 1
2. What is to be our response to trials? vs 2
3. What do we know that makes it easier to face trials and benefit from them? vs 3
4. Where does our will fit in to our response? vs 4
5. What is God's promise here? vs 5
6. How important is faith in our prayer lives? vs 6-8