

Doing Faith: Faith Training

James 1:1-12

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1. Why does it matter whether our faith is active or not? What do you think an active faith looks like?
2. Read v. 1. In what ways is your faith centered on a relationship with Jesus? What dangers can we encounter if our faith is based simply on knowledge rather than relationship?
3. Read verses 2-4. What trials have been significant in your life? In what ways has your faith been strengthened by these difficult times?
4. In what ways do we try to keep our lives “wrinkle-free”? How much does your faith and trust grow when everything is easy and comfortable?
5. How do your interactions with God change when your props are kicked out from under you?
6. Read verses 5-8. Why is it important for us to center our decision-making on God’s perspective? How have you experienced his wisdom and guidance when making a difficult choice?
7. Are you willing to do what God wants, regardless of what it is? Why does your answer to this question matter? Why do we need to ask this question before asking for God’s guidance?
8. Read verses 9-11. How does your money impact the way you view yourself and others? How does money affect our culture’s perception of people?
9. In what way can riches be a test of your faith? How have you experienced this?
10. Read verse 12. How can we strengthen our faith today so that we can be steadfast and joyful when trials come? How do you need to respond to God’s tests today?