

TESTIMONY

Sunday





The Art of Neighboring



LIVING FAITH

A STUDY OF THE
BOOK OF JAMES



Who wrote the book of James?

- A. James the disciple and son of Alphadeus
- B. James the half brother of Jesus
- C. James the disciple, brother of John and son of Zebedee
- D. James the father of Judas

What makes us so sure that the book of James wasn't written by James the disciple and brother of John?

- A. He couldn't read or write
- B. The book of James tells us which James
- C. His real name wasn't James
- D. He was killed before the time of writing

How many chapters does the book of James have?

- A. 5 (FIVE)
- B. 3 (THREE)
- C. 8 (EIGHT)
- D. 7 (SEVEN)

Who does James say he is primarily writing to?

- A. Gentiles (non-Jews)
- B. Jews
- C. The Apostle Paul
- D. His Grandma

Which of the following is a central theme of James?

- A. Dating
- B. The genealogy of Jesus
- C. Snapchat
- D. Living Faith

Who can tell me a story of how
they specifically put into action
something they learned from
James!

BONUS
QUESTION





**“Don’t just
grow older,
GROW UP!”**

PROCRASTINATION



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**“Don’t just
grow older,
GROW UP!”**

Growing up!

1. HOW WE RESPOND

2. HOW WE TALK

3. HOW WE ACT

1. HOW WE RESPOND

James 1:2-4 “Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing”





JAMES 1:12

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.



**JOY IS A SIGN OF
GROWING UP**

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James 3:2 “For we all stumble in many ways, and if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body.”



Philippians 2:14

*“Do everything without
grumbling or arguing.”*

Matthew 12:34-35

“You brood of vipers, how can you who are evil say anything good? For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of. A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him.”

POSITIVE SPEECH IS

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James 1:22-25 “But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forget what he was like. But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.”

NO



The background features a light blue sky with several thin, horizontal lines representing power lines. Various social media icons are scattered throughout, including a thumbs-up, a star, a speech bubble, a bird (Twitter), an envelope, and a location pin. The text 'FAN OR FOLLOWER?' is centered in a large, bold, dark blue font.

FAN OR FOLLOWER?

**“Obedience to
God’s Word is a
sign of growing up”**

James 2:14-17

James 2:14-17 “What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled,” without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.”

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ACTION STEP

- 1. Ask the Lord to reveal one area where your growth has stagnated?*
- 2. Ask the Lord for one action step you can take today to “grow up” in that area?*

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