

**Grace Bible Chapel**  
Grace Women's Study – Lesson 3  
Tuesday, September 16, 2025  
**James 1:5-11**

**Introduction:** Continuing with the theme introduced by James 1:1-4 in the midst of trials and tribulation what difference is seen in the believer as opposed to the unbeliever?

In the midst of trials we understand that God's determination for us to be joyful because we recognize that trials test us both for the purpose of revealing true believing faith and to build endurance in the believer.

**James 1:5** – *But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously without reproach (Philippians 4:6-7, Proverbs 2:3-7, Proverbs 3:5-7, Psalm 111:10, Ephesians 3:20a, 1 Thess 5:17&18)*

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**James 1:6**– *But he must ask in faith without any doubting, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind. (Luke 8:24&25, Matt 14:26-31, Ephesians 4:14, James 3:13-17)*

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**James 1:7**– *For that man (the doubter, the debator with God, the one who does not believe) ought not to expect that he will receive anything from the Lord. (Matt 14:26-31, Ephesians 4:14, Galatians 5:22&23a)*

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**James 1:8**— *being a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways. (Rev 3:16-17, James 4:4, James 4:8, Deuter 6:4, 1Cor14:33, James 3:8).*

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**James 1:9** *But the brother of humble circumstances is to glory in his high position; (1Peter 1:6-7, Romans 8:16-18, Rom 8:30).*

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**James 1:10-11**— *and the rich man is to glory in his humiliation, because like flowering grass he will pass away. 11 - For the sun rises with a scorching wind and withers the grass; and its flower falls off and the beauty of its appearance is destroyed; so too the rich man in the midst of his pursuits will fade away. (Revelation 3:17-18, Luke 18:18-23, Matt 19:23-26)*

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• **Reflection Questions for Discussion:**

1. How much faith do we need to walk through trials?
2. How does doubt assail us even as Christians and how is it shown in scripture.
3. What is the main theme that James is attempting to communicate in these verses?