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Finish Date: Saturday 31st October, 2015

Completed Bible Study = 15 points

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**Year 5 Bible Study James Chapter 1**

 **For the questions below Highlight, underline or change the font colour to choose the correct answer.**

* Monday 26th October: Read **James Chapter 1: 1** and answer the questions:

### *Greeting to the Twelve Tribes*

*1 James, a bondservant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ,*

*To the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad:*

*Greetings.*

**Question 1**

Who wrote the book of James?

**Question 2**

Why might the author refer to himself as a bondservant of God? Doesn’t that sound like a bad thing, to be a servant?

* Tuesday 27th October Read **James Chapter 1: 2-8** and answer the questions:

### Profiting from Trials

*2My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, 3knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. 4But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. 5If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. 6But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. 7For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; 8he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.*

**Question 3**

Put the following things in the order in which they happen to us, according to this passage in James. Place a number in the row underneath to indicate the order.

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| becoming patient | falling into trials | testing of your faith  |
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**Question 4**

God tells us that if we practice this patience we can become perfect like Him ‘lacking nothing’ which means we will have all that we need! Lets be patient! Describe a situation in which you need to be patient?

* Wednesday 28th October: Read **James Chapter 1: 9-11** and answer the questions:

### The Perspective of Rich and Poor

*9Let the lowly brother glory in his exaltation, 10but the rich in his humiliation, because as a flower of the field he will pass away. 11For no sooner has the sun risen with a burning heat than it withers the grass; its flower falls, and its beautiful appearance perishes. So the rich man also will fade away in his pursuits.*

**Question 5**

In this passage God reminds us that if we are proud in this life we will be brought low but if we are humble and don’t think too much of ourselves, then HE will exalt us which means lift us up! How can we be humble?

**Question 6**

**To what does God liken us?**

1. an animal
2. a flower
3. a rock
4. an alien

**Question 7**

Answer True or False to the following passage.

The poor man will pass away in what he pursues.

* Thursday 29th October: Read **James Chapter 1: 12-15** and answer the questions:

### Loving God Under Trials

*12Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him. 13Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am tempted by God”; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone. 14But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. 15Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.*

**Question 8**

Endure means to be strong and put up with something. So when God asks us to endure temptation He is asking us to be strong and not give in to sin when it is in front of us. This can be very hard at times, like when someone treats us badly or we are not given what is rightfully ours. BUT that is why God asks us to be strong against these temptations and He has promised us a reward for it!

What has God promised to us if we are strong?

**Question 9**

In verses 14 and15 God tells us more about temptation and where it comes from.

Each one of us is tempted when:

1. we are drawn away by our desires and do what we want
2. our friends trick us
3. our brother pushes us
4. our teacher picks on us
* Friday 30th October: Read **James Chapter 1: 16-20** and answer the questions:

### Qualities Needed in Trials

*16Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. 17Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. 18Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures.*

*19So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; 20for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God.*

**Question 10**

**Where do good and perfect things come from?**

**Do you know what is meant by no variation or shadow of turning?**

*In this passage it says with the Father (that is with God) there is no variation or shadow of turning which means HE will NEVER CHANGE! God is true and will always be there for us and will always keep His words. That’s why we always need to read His Bible to know His words.*

**Question 11**

In verses 19 and 20 swift means fast and wrath means to be angry so what is God trying to say?

1. we should talk a lot
2. we should not get angry
3. we should think before we talk too much
4. both b and c
* **Saturday 31st October: Read James Chapter 1: 21-27 and answer the questions:**

### Doers—Not Hearers Only

*21Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.*

*22But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. 23For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; 24for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. 25But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.*

*26If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this one’s religion is useless. 27Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.*

**Question 12**

Finish the following sentence from the above passage:

*But be*  *of the word, and not*  *only…this one will be in what he does.*

*In the final verses 26 and 27 God is asking us to practice what we believe and not to be just religious for the sake of it otherwise it is useless. It is very important to ‘practice what we preach’ otherwise our ‘religion is useless’ which would be very sad! Think of some ways you can be a DOER and not just a HEARER this week. Jot them down and try to practice them this week.*

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