

## FAITH THAT WORKS

### KNOW GOD

James

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#### 1. FAITH \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>2</sup> Consider it a great joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you experience various trials... James 1:2

<sup>5</sup> Now if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God—who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly—and it will be given to him. <sup>6</sup> But let him ask in faith without doubting. For the doubter is like the surging sea, driven and tossed by the wind. James 1:5–6

<sup>12</sup> Blessed is the one who endures trials, because when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him. James 1:12

<sup>19</sup> My dear brothers and sisters, understand this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to anger, <sup>20</sup> for human anger does not accomplish God's righteousness. James 1:19–20

<sup>22</sup> But be doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

<sup>23</sup> Because if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like someone looking at his own face in a mirror. <sup>24</sup> For he looks at himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of person he was. <sup>25</sup> But the one who looks intently into the perfect law of freedom and perseveres in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer who works—this person will be blessed in what he does. James 1:22–25

#### 2. FAITH \_\_\_\_\_

My brothers and sisters, do not show favoritism as you hold on to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. James 2:1

<sup>8</sup> Indeed, if you fulfill the royal law prescribed in the Scripture, **Love your neighbor as yourself**, you are doing well. James 2:8

<sup>12</sup> Speak and act as those who are to be judged by the law of freedom. <sup>13</sup> For judgment is without mercy to the one who has not shown mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment. <sup>14</sup> What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but does not have works? Can such faith save him? James 2:12–14

<sup>26</sup> For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead. James 2:26

<sup>6</sup> And the tongue is a fire. The tongue, a world of unrighteousness, is placed among our members. It stains the whole body, sets the course of life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell. James 3:6

<sup>13</sup> Who among you is wise and understanding? By his good conduct he should show that his works are done in the gentleness that comes from wisdom.

James 3:13

<sup>17</sup> But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peace-loving, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without pretense. <sup>18</sup> And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who cultivate peace. James 3:17–18

#### 3. FAITH \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>2</sup> You desire and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and wage war. You do not have because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup> You ask and don't receive because you ask with wrong motives, so that you may spend it on your pleasures. James 4:2–3

<sup>11</sup> Don't criticize one another, brothers and sisters. Anyone who defames or judges a fellow believer defames and judges the law. If you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge. James 4:11

<sup>13</sup> Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will travel to such and such a city and spend a year there and do business and make a profit." James 4:13

Come now, you rich people, weep and wail over the miseries that are coming on you. <sup>2</sup> Your wealth has rotted and your clothes are moth-eaten. James 5:1–2

<sup>4</sup> Look! The pay that you withheld from the workers who mowed your fields cries out, and the outcry of the harvesters has reached the ears of the Lord of Armies. James 5:4

<sup>12</sup> Above all, my brothers and sisters, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or with any other oath. But let your "yes" mean "yes," and your "no" mean "no," so that you won't fall under judgment. <sup>13</sup> Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone cheerful? He should sing praises. <sup>14</sup> Is anyone among you sick? He should call for the elders of the church, and they are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup> The prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up; if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup> Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is very powerful in its effect. James 5:12–16

<sup>19</sup> My brothers and sisters, if any among you strays from the truth, and someone turns him back, <sup>20</sup> let that person know that whoever turns a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and cover a multitude of sins. James 5:19–20

<sup>9</sup> If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> One believes with the heart, resulting in righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, resulting in salvation. Romans 10:9–10