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## **James 1:1-11 (ESV)**

1 James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ,

To the twelve tribes in the Dispersion:

Greetings.

<sup>2</sup>Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, <sup>3</sup> for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. <sup>4</sup>And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

<sup>5</sup> If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. <sup>6</sup> But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. <sup>7</sup> For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; <sup>8</sup> he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

<sup>9</sup>Let the lowly brother boast in his exaltation, <sup>10</sup> and the rich in his humiliation, because like a flower of the grass he will pass away. <sup>11</sup> For the sun rises with its scorching heat and withers the grass; its flower falls, and its beauty perishes. So also will the rich man fade away in the midst of his pursuits.

- 1. Who is James?
- 2. What is the human's natural response to trials in life? How have you responded to trials in your life?

3. How does trusting the Lord during trials bring you comfort?





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4.	What are some steps we can take to combat doubt in prayer to receive wisdom from the Lord?
5,	In your lifetime, how has doubt fatigued your faith?
6,	What do verses 9-11 teach us about earthly social status?
	How can you use the ways you have overcome sufferings in your life, to encourage your ONE ring their trials in life?



