





James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ,
To the twelve tribes scattered among the nations: Greetings.
Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of
many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith
develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so
that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. If
any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives
generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to
him. But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because
he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by
the wind. That man should not think he will receive anything
from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he
does.

James 1:1-8

WILDLY
IMPORTANT
GOALS

A 3D rendered graphic with the words 'WILDLY', 'IMPORTANT', and 'GOALS' stacked vertically. 'WILDLY' is in red, 'IMPORTANT' is in cyan, and 'GOALS' is in purple. The letters are thick and blocky, casting soft shadows on a light blue-grey surface. A faint 'dreamstime' watermark is visible across the middle of the image.

*WIG = A consistent and undivided
commitment to Christ*

Trials in themselves don't lead to maturity.

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James 1:2-3

Do I have to learn to like trials?



"Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and his disciples followed him. On reaching the place, he said to them, "Pray that you will not fall into temptation." He withdrew about a stone's throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed, "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done."

Luke 22:39-42

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2-3

This is asking a lot!

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James 1:4

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James 1:5

Wisdom is not mere information or explanation.

"The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our children that we may obey all the words of his commands."

Deuteronomy 29:29

But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does.

James 1:6-8

“Double-minded”



Live the “decided” not the “deciding” life.

What now?