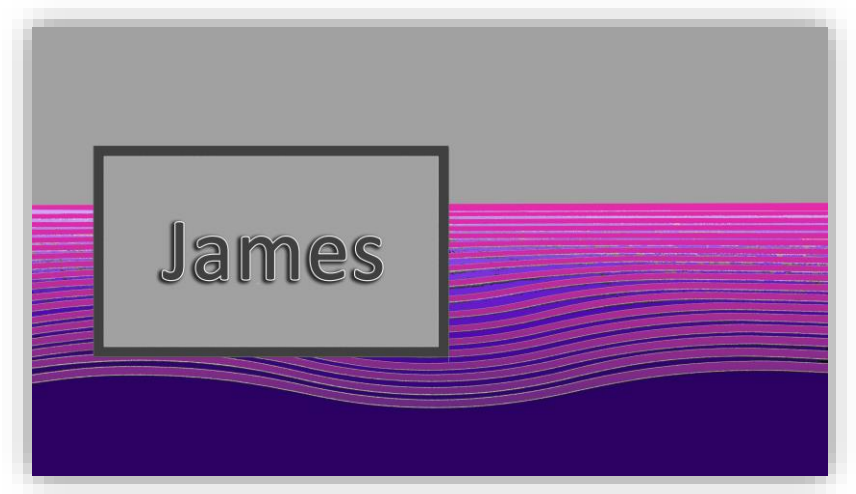


Personal Application and Conversations

1. Share a time in your life when trouble was ruling your days. How did you cope with it?
2. ***“Knowing”*** carries the idea of understanding something that is beyond just facts (cf. Mark 13:28). How does this type of knowledge help you cope with troubled times?
3. God can’t do His ***“mature & complete”*** work in & through us without our willing submissiveness. Describe your struggles and victories when God calls you to be submissive.
4. Read Titus 3:1-8 how do these verses amplify James 5:19-20?
5. Read Acts 3 noting verse 19. In James 5:19-20 the concept of turning back is used twice. This should be our goal! How active are you in turning people to the Lord?



Genuine & Fake Faith

James 1:2-8, 5:19-20

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Counterfeiting is a world-wide problem. Money, credit cards, works of art, and almost everything of value is passed off as genuine with the intent to deceive. This is also true of the most valuable commodity of all—a right relationship to the living, holy God with the promise of Heaven, which is incomparably priceless.

God's Word continually calls for professed salvation to be tested for validity. Those who think they have it should carefully examine and test it to determine its validity. The results of being deceived by a counterfeit faith are an eternal tragedy.

Verse 1:2 "**consider**" –

Verse 1:3 "**knowing**" (cf. Mark 13:28) –

1:4 "**endurance**" –

"**mature**" –

"**complete**" –

Verse 1:5 ***Steadfastness requires:***

A believing _____

Godly understanding _____

Trust in _____

Verses 1:6-8 **there should be no** _____

Verse 5:19 **The Evidence** (cf. Matt.7:23) —

Verse 5:20 **The Threat** —

The Instrument —

The Goal —