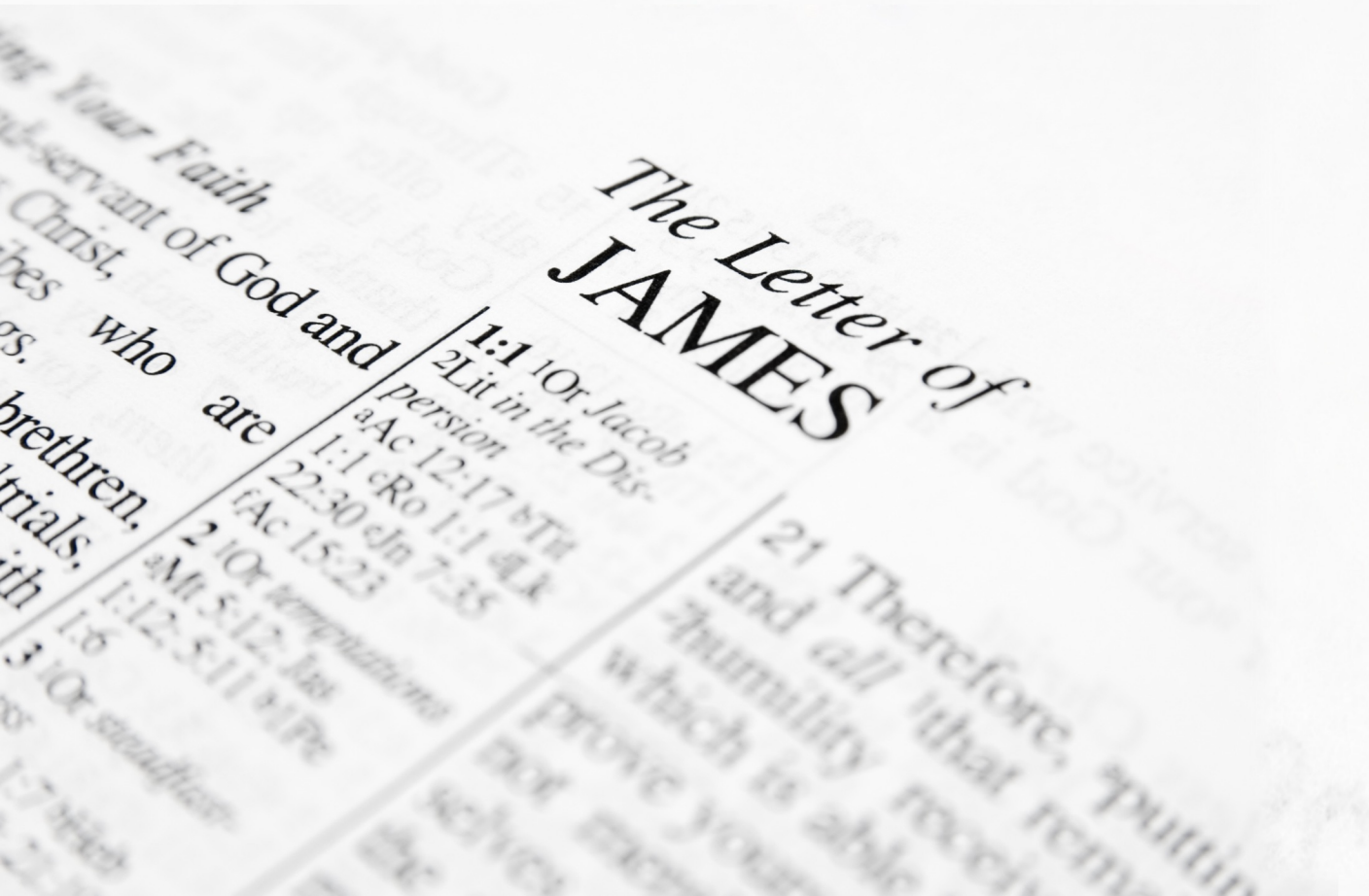


GENERAL EPISTLES: JAMES – JUDE



The Letter of **JAMES**

1:1 ¹Or Jacob
²Lit in the Dis-
persion

^aAc 12:17 ^bTu
1:1 ^cRo 1:1 ^dLk
22:30 ^eJn 7:35

^fAc 15:23
2 ¹Or temptations
^aMt 5:12 ^bJas
1:12 ^c5:11 ^d1Pe

21 Therefore, putting
and all that remain
humility receive
which is able
prove your
not

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READING REQUIREMENTS:

- READ EACH EPISTLE 3 TIMES

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- 5-PAGE REPORT ON ONE GENERAL EPISTLE
- AUTHOR, AUTHORSHIP, DATE, THEME, PROMINENT LESSONS

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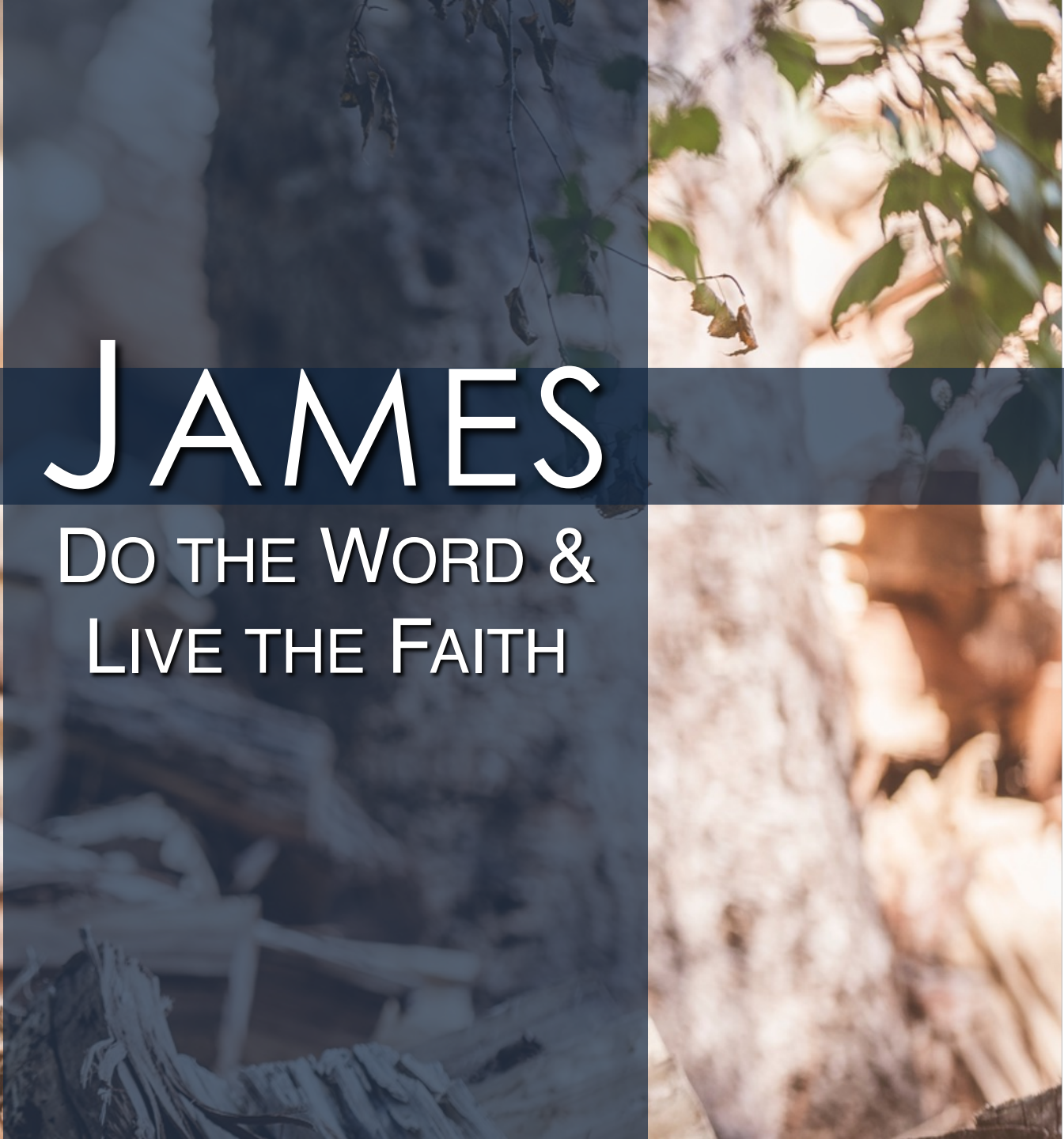
- 5-PAGE REPORT ON GNOSTICISM
- CITE A MINIMUM OF 5 SOURCES

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JAMES

DO THE WORD &
LIVE THE FAITH



WRITTEN FOR WHAT PURPOSE?

PATIENCE OF FAITH

JAMES 1:1-4

PRUDENCE OF FAITH

JAMES 1:5 JAMES 3:13-18

PERFORMANCE OF FAITH

JAMES 1:22

JAMES 2:14-26

PRAYER OF FAITH

JAMES 1:5-6

JAMES 5:13-18

JAMES 1:1

DO THE WORD &
LIVE THE FAITH

JAMES 1:22

JAMES 2:17



WRITTEN FROM WHAT PLACE?

JAMES 1:1

JAMES' EPISTLE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN WRITTEN FROM PALESTINE.

THE "EARLY AND LATTER RAINS" ARE PECULIAR TO PALESTINE.

JAMES 5:7

DEUTERONOMY 11:10-14

HOSEA 6:3

PALESTINE FACED A DROUGHT IN JAMES' DAYS.

JAMES 5:7-8

PALESTINE WAS A LAND OF SPRINGS.

JAMES 3:11

JAMES TOLD OF PALESTINE'S FIGS.

JAMES 3:12



WRITTEN BY WHAT PENMAN?

JAMES 1:1

JAMES WAS RECOGNIZABLE WITHOUT ANY ADDED DESCRIPTION.

JAMES, THE SON OF ZEBEDEE? MATTHEW 4:21 ACTS 12:2

JAMES, THE SON OF ALPHEUS? MATTHEW 10:3

JAMES, THE LESS? MARK 15:40

JAMES, THE LORD'S BROTHER?

GALATIANS 1:19

MATTHEW 13:55

ACTS 15:2, 13

ACTS 21:18



WRITTEN BY WHAT PENMAN?

JAMES 1:1

JAMES, THE LORD'S BROTHER, INITIALLY DOUBTED.

JOHN 7:4-5

1 CORINTHIANS 15:7

ACTS 1:14

JAMES WAS PROMINENT IN THE CONGREGATION IN JERUSALEM.

GALATIANS 1:19

ACTS 12:17

ACTS 15:13

GALATIANS 2:9

ACTS 21:18

JAMES' MESSENGERS INTIMIDATED PETER.

GALATIANS 2:12

JAMES WROTE FROM PALESTINE.

JAMES 5:7

DEUTERONOMY 11:10-14



WRITTEN TO WHAT PEOPLE?

JAMES 1:1

JAMES ADDRESSED THE “TWELVE TRIBES” WHICH WERE
“SCATTERED ABROAD.”

JAMES 1:1

JAMES ADDRESSED THE CHRISTIANS THAT HAD FLED FROM
JERUSALEM.

ACTS 8:1-4



WRITTEN AT WHAT PERIOD?

JAMES 1:1

JAMES WROTE AFTER CHRISTIANS
SCATTERED FROM JERUSALEM.

JAMES 1:1

JAMES WROTE AFTER CHRISTIANS
WERE FIRST CALLED CHRISTIANS.

JAMES 2:7

ACTS 11:26

JAMES *SEEMS* TO HAVE WRITTEN
DURING OR AFTER THE FAMINE OF
A.D. 44-48.

ACTS 11:27-28

JAMES 5:7, 17-18



WRITTEN WITH WHAT PERSONALITY? JAMES 1:1

JAMES IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A “SERVANT” (*DOULOS*).

JAMES 1:1 WILLING SLAVE WITH NO PERSONAL FREEDOM
COMPLETE & WILLING INSTRUMENT TO MASTER

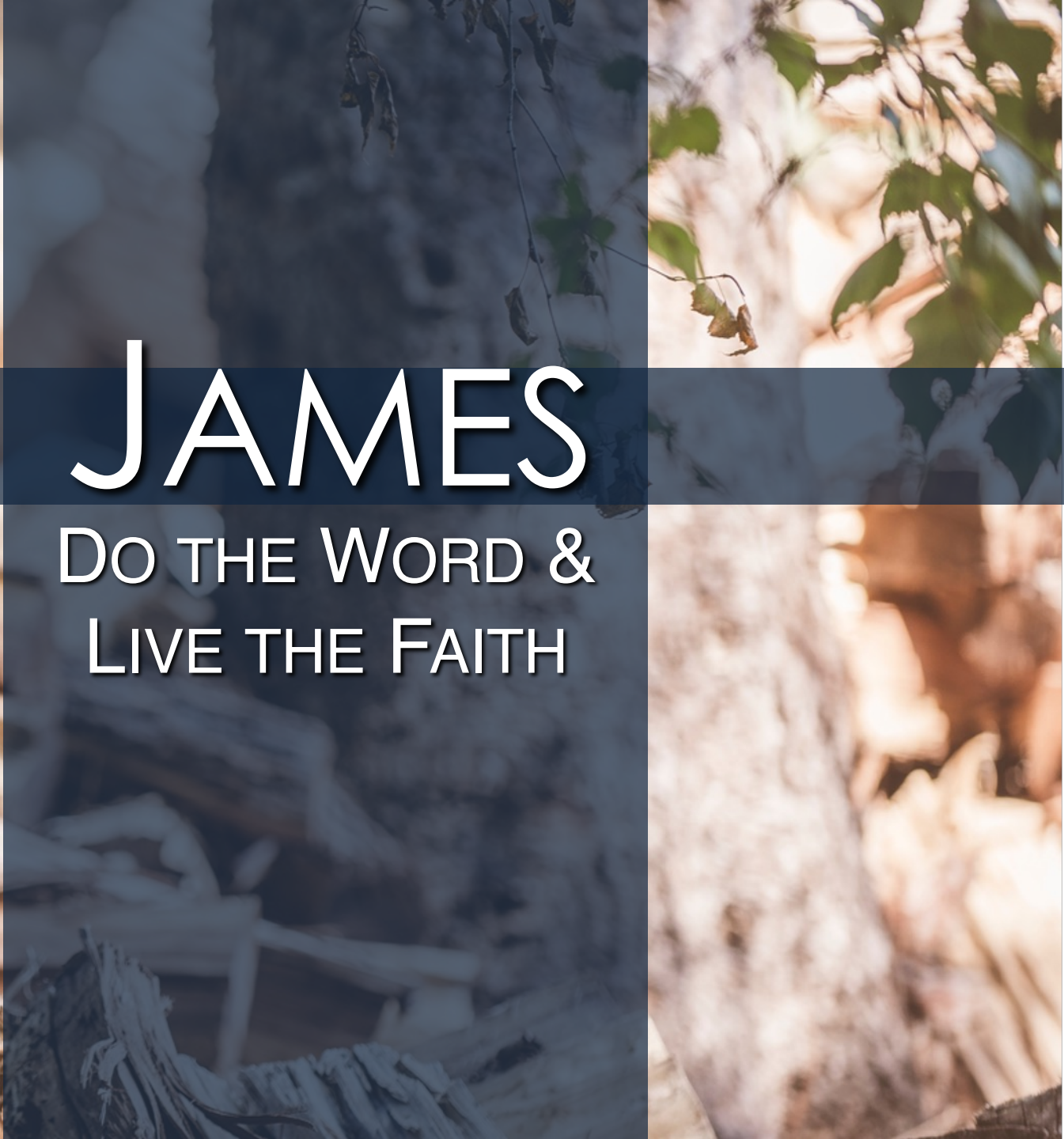
“SERVANT” (*DOULOS*) IMPLIES THREE ABSOLUTES.

1. ABSOLUTE OBEDIENCE
2. ABSOLUTE HUMILITY
3. ABSOLUTE LOYALTY

BOUND SERVANT (FROM *DEO*, TO BIND).

BORN SERVANT (SEE JOHN 3:3-5; TITUS 3:5; ETC.)





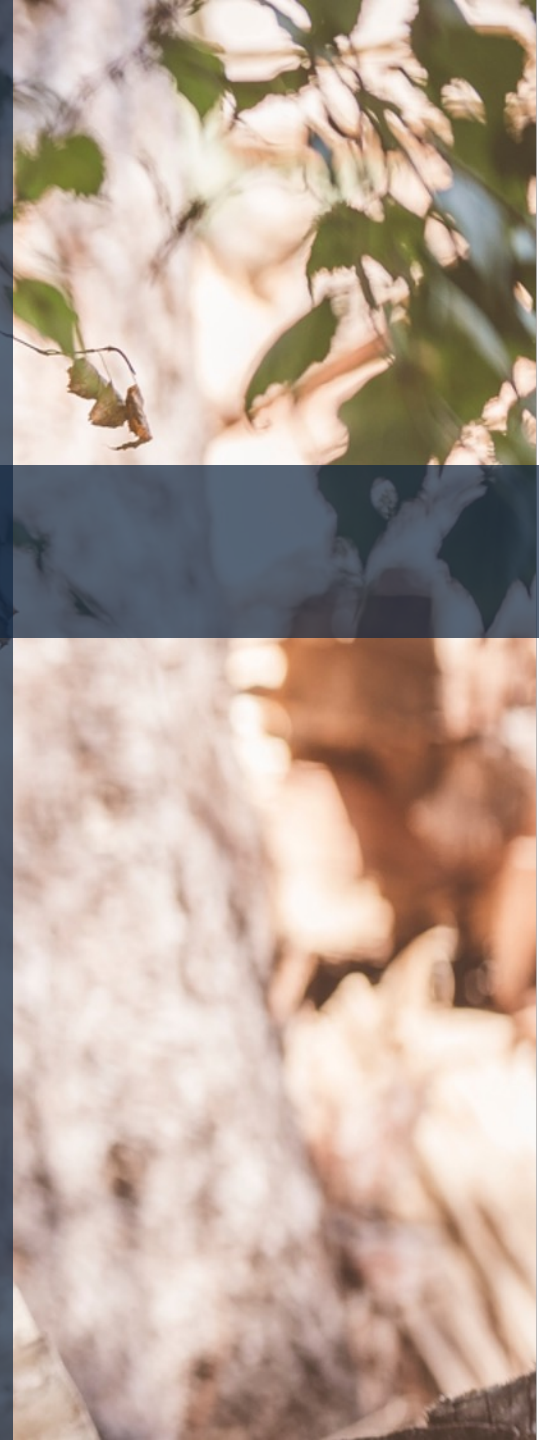
JAMES

DO THE WORD &
LIVE THE FAITH



JAMES 1:1-27

IN TOUGH TIMES,
REMEMBER GOD'S
GIFTS.



REMEMBER GOD'S GIFTS IN THE FIRE OF TRIAL.

JAMES 1:1-12

THE TRIAL OF FAITH WORKS PATIENCE.
JAMES 1:1-4

THE PRAYER OF FAITH YIELDS WISDOM.
JAMES 1:5-8

THE HUMILITY OF FAITH BRINGS JOY.
JAMES 1:9-11

THE STEADFAST FAITH RECEIVES A CROWN.
JAMES 1:12



REMEMBER GOD'S GIFTS IN THE FACE OF TEMPTATION.

JAMES 1:13-20

GOD LURES NO ONE INTO SIN.

JAMES 1:13

MAN LURES HIMSELF TOWARD SIN.

JAMES 1:14-16

GOD GIVES ALL PEOPLE WHAT IS GOOD.

JAMES 1:17

GOD GIVES HIS PEOPLE WHAT IS BEST.

JAMES 1:18-20



REMEMBER GOD'S GIFTS & FOLLOW IN TRUTH.

JAMES 1:21-27

GOD'S WORD CHANGES

...OUR ETERNITY.

JAMES 1:21

...OUR LIVES.

JAMES 1:22-25

...OUR LANGUAGE.

JAMES 1:26

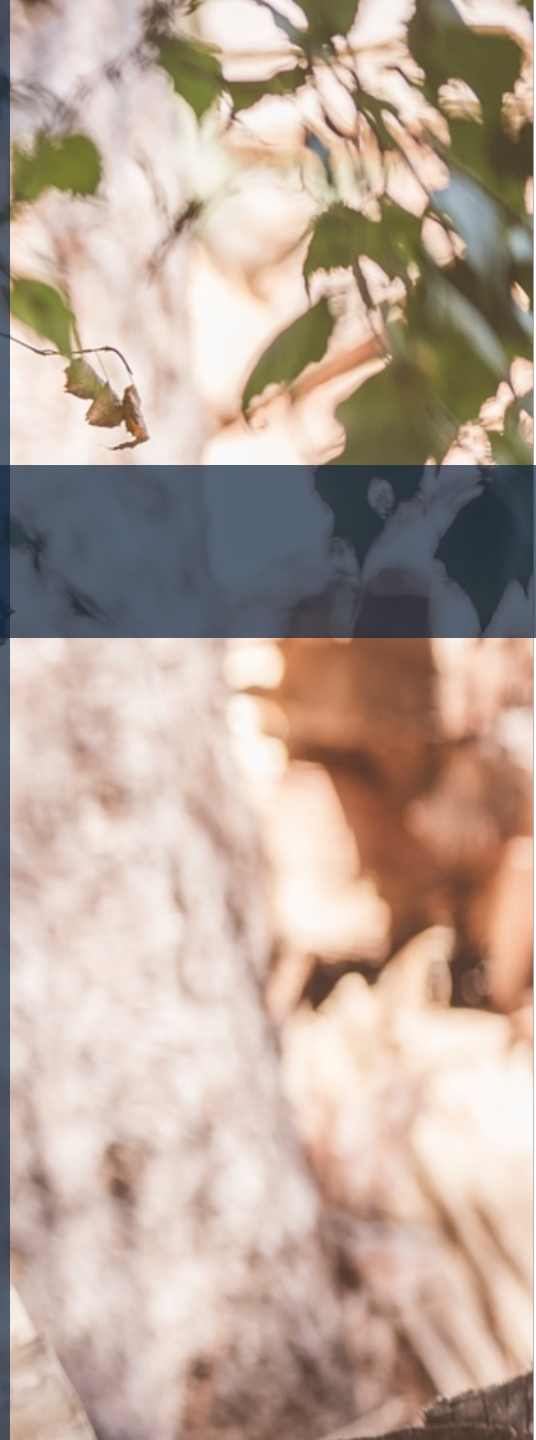
...OUR RELIGION.

JAMES 1:27



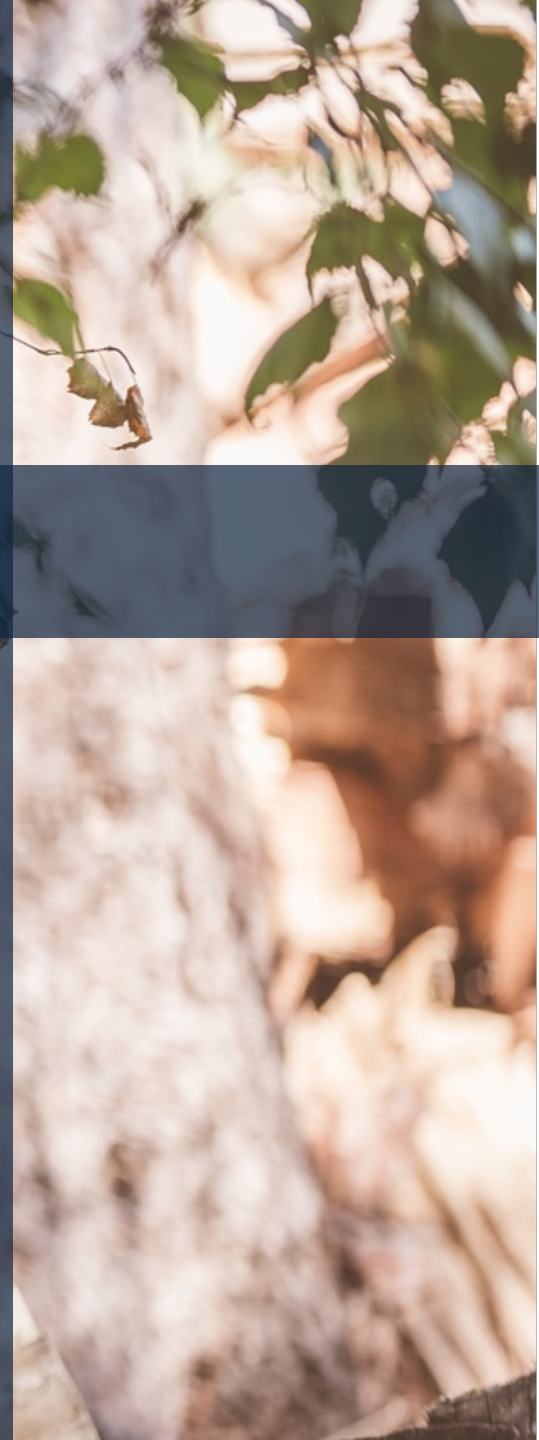


JAMES
1:1-27
REMEMBER
GOD'S
GIFTS.





JAMES
2:1-26
PRACTICE
GENUINE
FAITH



THE FAITH OF CHRIST PROHIBITS PREJUDICE

JAMES 2:1-13

PREJUDICE INDICATES
EVIL JUDGMENT.

JAMES 2:1-4

PREJUDICE IGNORES
GOD'S JUDGMENT.

JAMES 2:5-7

PREJUDICE INVITES
THE LAW'S JUDGMENT.

JAMES 2:8-13





TRUE FAITH IN GOD PRODUCES WORK

JAMES 2:14-26

FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS DEAD...
...& CANNOT SAVE.

JAMES 2:14-17

...& HAS NO PROOF.

JAMES 2:18-20

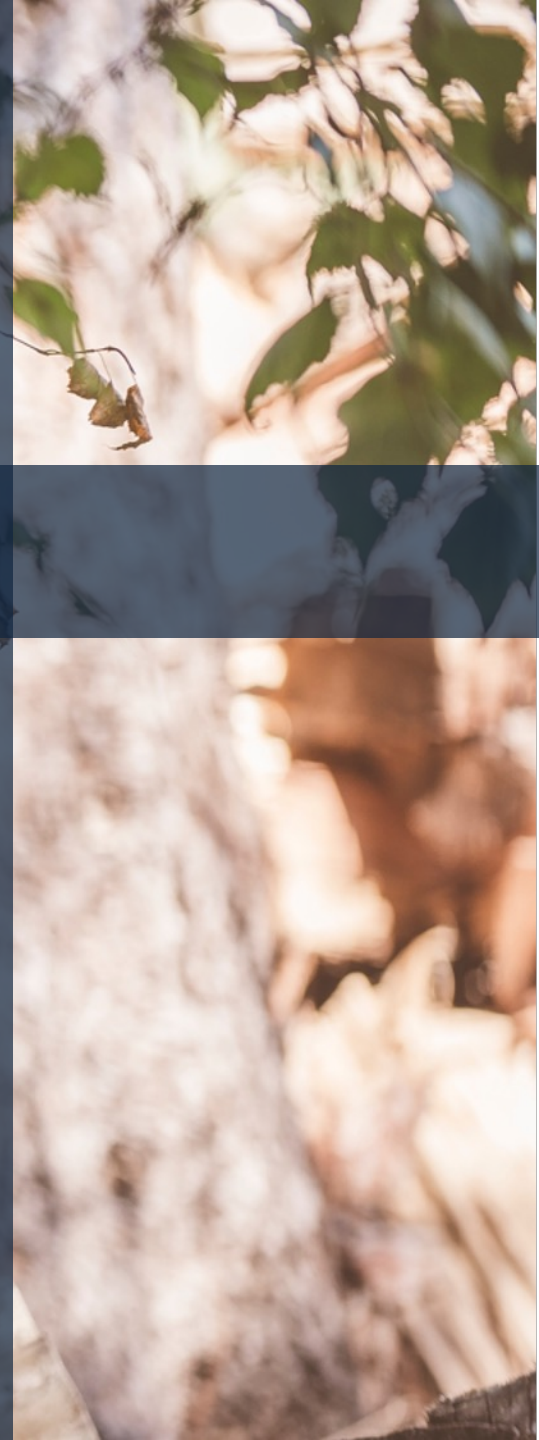
...& WILL NOT JUSTIFY.

JAMES 2:21-26



JAMES 2:1-26

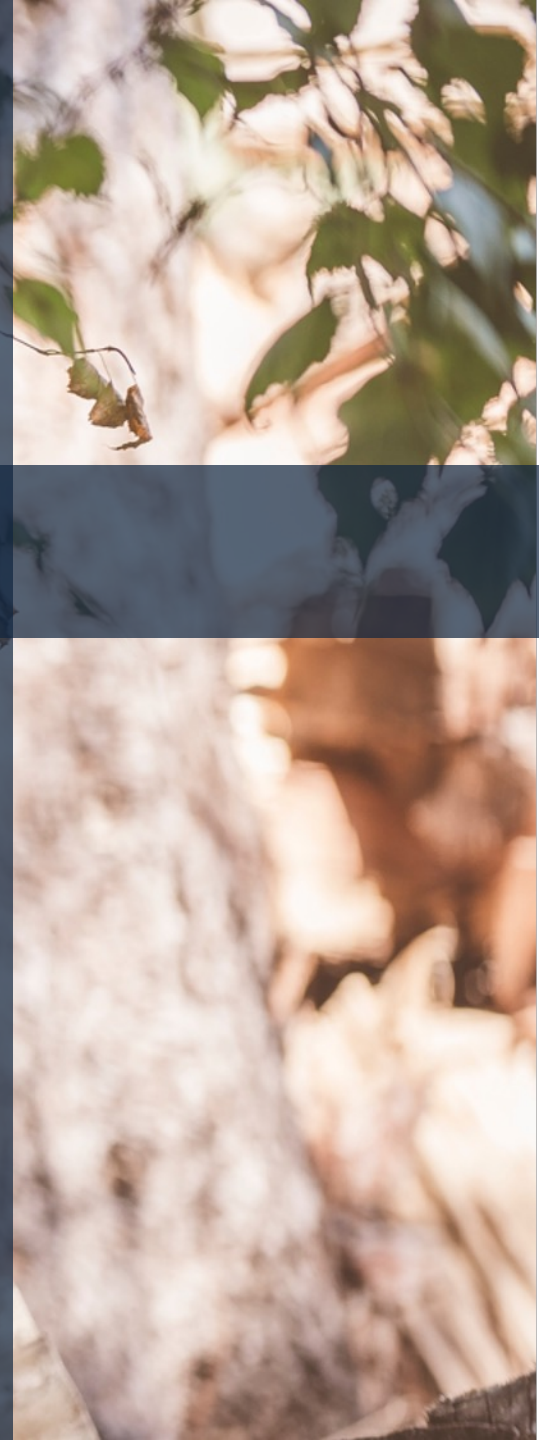
PRACTICE
GENUINE
FAITH





JAMES 3:1-18

SHOW
GOD'S
WISDOM



GODLY TEACHERS

BRIDLE THEIR MOUTHS

JAMES 3:1-12

THE TONGUE MUST BE
CONTROLLED.

JAMES 3:1-5

THE EFFORT MUST BE
CONSTANT.

JAMES 3:5-8

THE WORDS MUST BE
CONSISTENT.

JAMES 3:9-12





GODLY WISDOM BEHAVES IN MEEKNESS

JAMES 3:13-18

TRUE WISDOM SHOWS PROOF.

JAMES 3:13

WORLDLY WISDOM STIRS
PROBLEMS.

JAMES 3:15-17

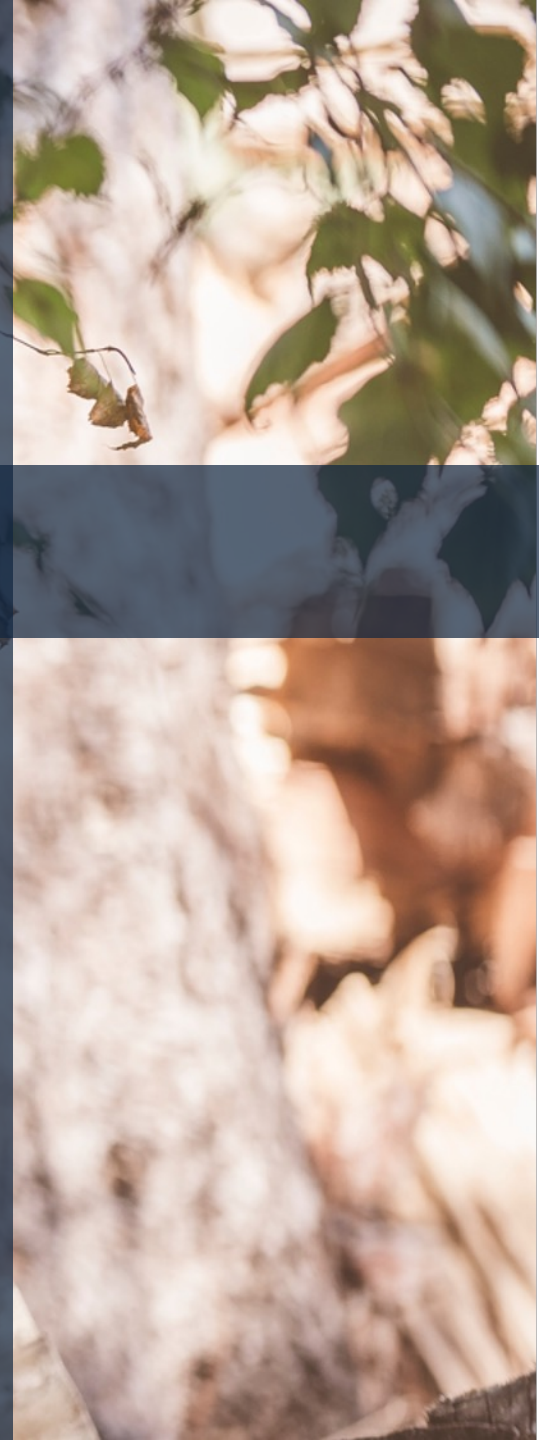
HEAVENLY WISDOM
SOWS PEACE.

JAMES 3:18



JAMES 3:1-18

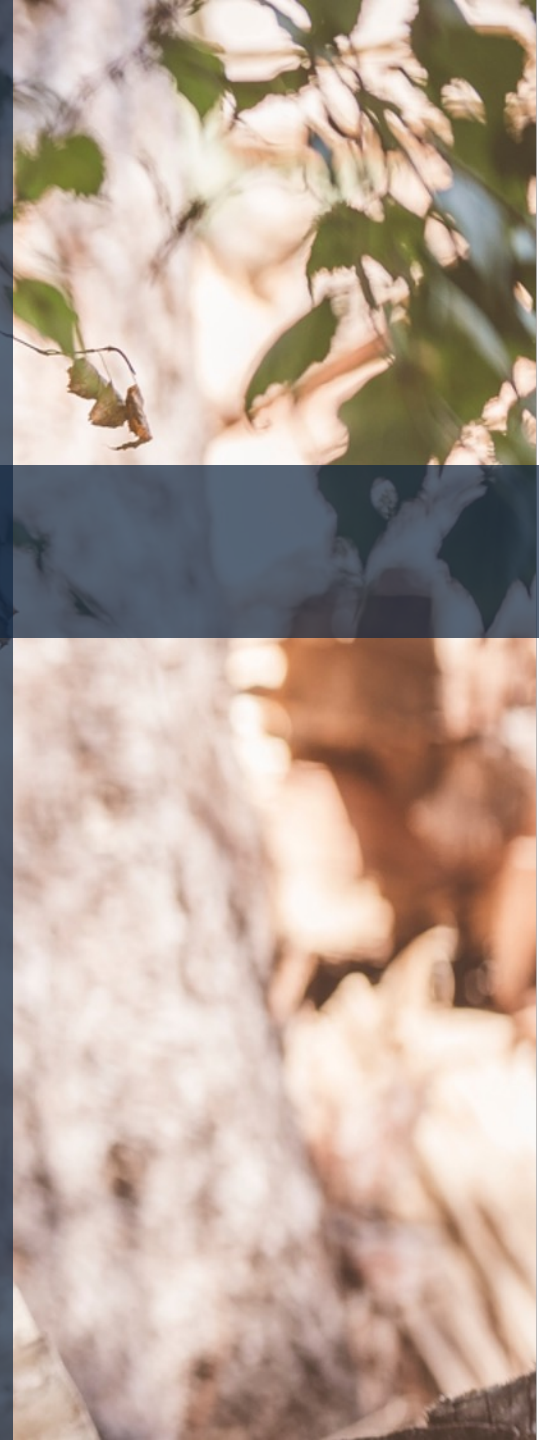
SHOW
GOD'S
WISDOM





JAMES 4:1-17

SEEK
GOD'S
WILL



SURRENDER TO GOD IN ALL DESIRES

JAMES 4:1-10

THE LUSTFUL HAVE
EMPTINESS IN LIFE.

JAMES 4:1-3

THE LUSTFUL ARE
ENEMIES OF GOD.

JAMES 4:4-5

THE LOWLY ARE
EXALTED BY GOD.

JAMES 4:6-10



SURRENDER TO GOD

IN ALL JUDGMENTS

JAMES 4:11-12

BADMOUTHING BRETHREN
CONDEMN GOD'S LAW.

JAMES 4:11

GOD'S LAW CONDEMNS
BADMOUTHING BRETHREN.

JAMES 4:11-12



SURRENDER TO GOD IN ALL PLANS

JAMES 4:13-17

MEN MAKE MANY PLANS.
JAMES 4:13

TOMORROW MAKES NO PROMISES.
JAMES 4:14

GOD'S WILL IS SOVEREIGN.
JAMES 4:15

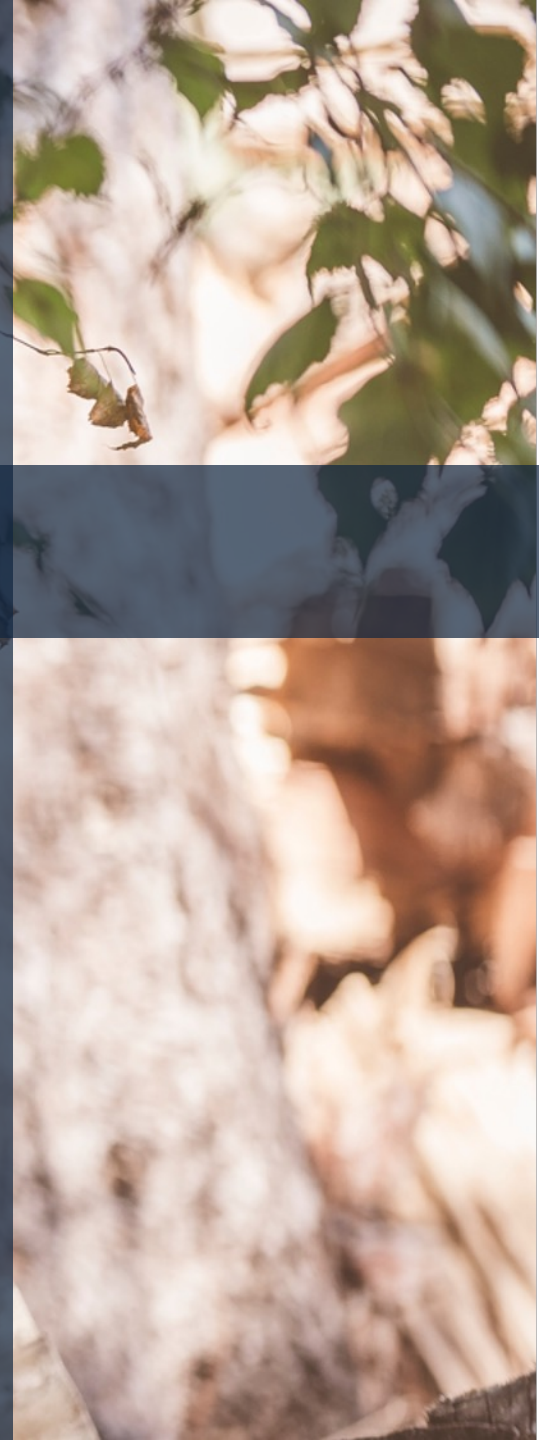
SIN OMITTS GOD'S WILL.
JAMES 16-17





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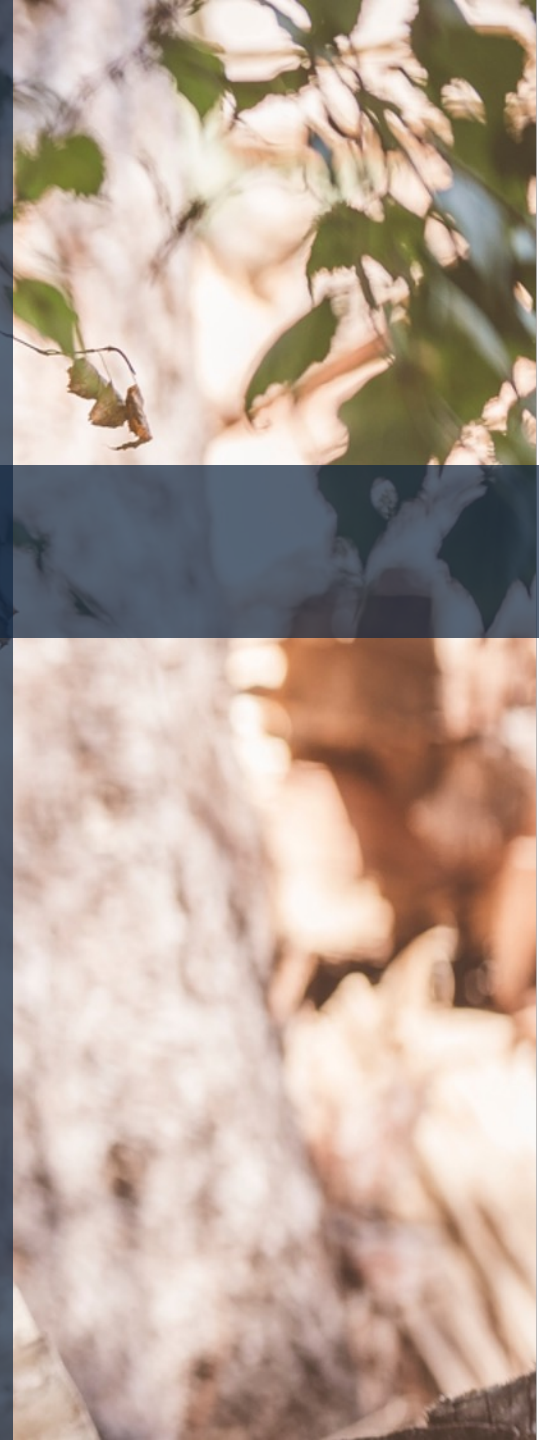
SEEK
GOD'S
WILL





JAMES 5:1-20

TRUST
GOD'S
HELP



BE PATIENT: THE LORD IS NEAR

JAMES 5:1-12

THE OPPRESSORS WILL BE
CONDEMNED. JAMES 5:1-6

THE PATIENT WILL BE
REWARDED. JAMES 5:7-11

THE SWEARERS WILL BE
CONDEMNED. JAMES 5:12





BE PRAYING: THE LORD WILL HEAR

JAMES 5:13-20

PRAY IN FAITH FOR THE SICK:
GOD HEALS. 5:13-15

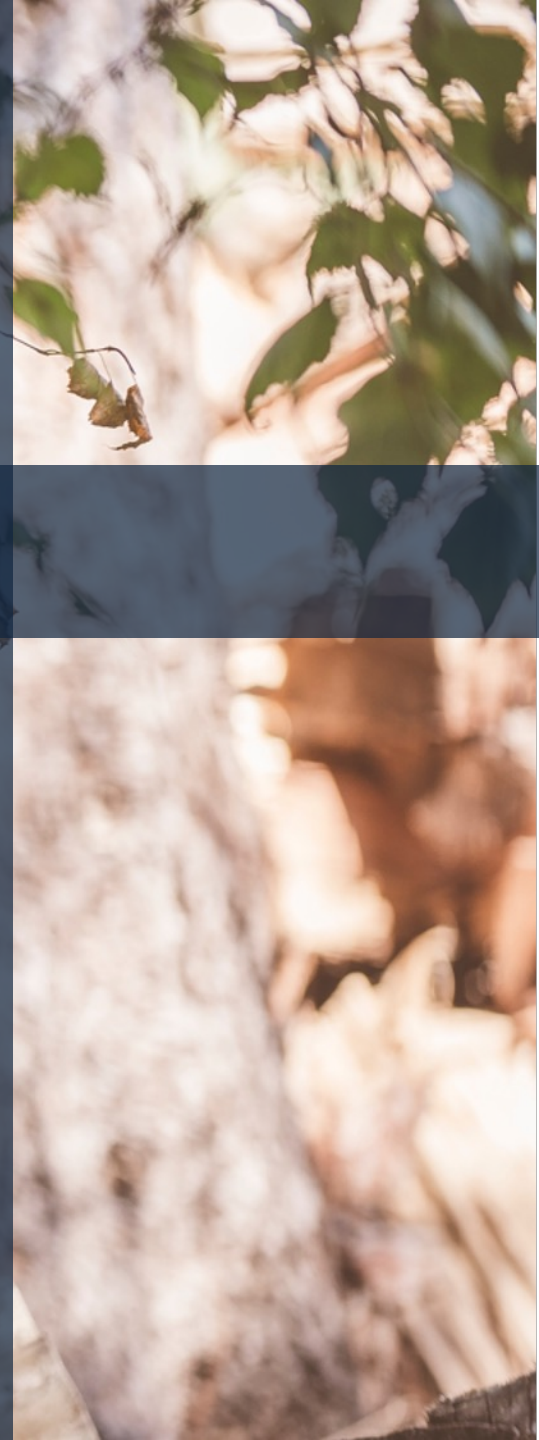
PRAY WITH FERVOR FOR EACH
OTHER: GOD HELPS. 5:16-18

PRAY FOR FORGIVENESS WITH
THE ERRING: GOD PARDONS. 5:19-20



JAMES 5:1-20

TRUST
GOD'S
TIMING



OUTLINE OF JAMES:

JAMES 1 – REMEMBER GOD'S GIFTS

JAMES 2 – PRACTICE GENUINE FAITH

JAMES 3 – SHOW GOD'S WISDOM

JAMES 4 – SEEK GOD'S WILL

JAMES 5 – TRUST GOD'S TIMING

