

# JAMES AUTHENTICATED FAITH

CHAPTER	SUMMARIES	THEMES	FAITH	GOD'S GOAL	GOD'S METHOD	OUTLINE
1	<p><b>FAITH EVIDENCED IN TRIALS</b></p> <p>The elements of practical Christian living, focusing on enduring through trials, the source of temptation, and the importance of reading and applying the Scriptures.</p>		When Stretched, It Doesn't Break	Personal Maturity	Acceptance From God	<p>1:1 - People</p> <p>1:2-4 - Perspective</p> <p>1:5-11 - Response</p> <p>1:12 - Result</p> <p>1:13-18 - Theology 101</p>
2	<p><b>FAITH EVIDENCED IN LOVE</b></p> <p>The sin of partiality and the consequences of special preference to the affluent. The practical outpouring of the Christian life upon those in genuine need, resulting in an authenticated faith that shows to the world around us.</p>	Faith and Deeds Orthodoxy & Orthopraxy	When Esteemed, It Doesn't Favor	Love for Others	Faith in God	<p>2:1-13 - Favoritism</p> <p>2:14-17 - Faith in Action</p> <p>2:18-26 - Faith and Deeds</p>
3	<p><b>FAITH EVIDENCED IN SPEECH</b></p> <p>Controlling the tongue and learning to live in congruence with what we say we believe. The importance of godly wisdom being evidenced in our midst to promote unity together.</p>		When Expressed, It Doesn't Explode	Blessing of Others	Wisdom From God	<p>3:1-12 - Warnings of Tongue</p> <p>v.1 - It's Deceptive v.6b - It's Defiling</p> <p>v.2a - It's Depictive v.7-8 - It's Dangerous</p> <p>v.2b-5a - It's Directive v.9-12 - It's Duplicitous</p> <p>v.5b-6a,c - It's Destructive</p> <p>3:13-18 A Better Wisdom</p>
4	<p><b>FAITH EVIDENCED IN CONDUCT</b></p> <p>The introduction to the necessity of Christ being on the throne of our lives. The source of quarrels and selfishness that result in arrogant spirituality. The need to humble ourselves to allow God to reign in our lives and lead us into obedience to His will.</p>	Who Is in Control of Your Life? God or Self		Peace With Others	Submission to God	<p>4:1-5 - Problem Is Selfish Pride</p> <p>4:7-10 - Solution Is Godly Humility</p> <p>4:11-17 - Two Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Arrogance Toward Man</li> <li>· Arrogance Toward God</li> </ul>
5	<p><b>FAITH EVIDENCED IN PATIENCE</b></p> <p>Life as stewards of the riches that God has entrusted to us. The role of prayer in the obedient life and the restoration often needed when we stray from obedience. The reminder for us to be an aid to those who have stumbled from authentic faith.</p>		When Distressed, It Doesn't Panic	Service of Others	Prayer to God	<p>5:1-6 - The Mirage of Materialism</p> <p>5:7-12 - Endurance in Suffering</p> <p>5:13-18 - Endurance Through Prayer</p> <p>5:19-20 - Final Admonition</p>