## The Study of Revelation, 1 & 2 Thessalonians, and James "Introduction to James (Faith and Action)"

## James 1-5

## **Divisions and Principles**



**Division 1:** James confronts us with tough words about life.

(Additional passage: James 1:1; James 2:17)

**Principle #1**: God wants us to receive his Word and remember it constantly, so that we will obey it faithfully no matter what happens in life.

**Division 2:** James tells us that it is time to grow up.

(Additional passages: James 2:14, 18, & 20; Ephesians 2:8, 9, & 10; Titus 3:8)

**Principle #2**: It is easy to say we have faith, but true faith is proven by our actions toward others, which is the fruit of our salvation.

**Division 3:** James tells us how to be spiritually mature.

(Additional passages: James 1:18; 1 Peter 1:23; Ephesians 2:8 & 9; Romans 10:17; James 1:22, 23, & 25)

**Principle #3**: The Spirit of God, through the Word of God, moves in us to love others and overcome our own selfishness, so that our faith and actions work together.