

Sermon Discussion Questions



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"NEW IDENTITY, NEW MINDSET, NEW GOAL"

Big Idea: True faith will be marked by a whole-hearted pursuit of a new mindset, a new identity, and a new goal.

DATE: May 7, 2017

SPEAKER: Jared/Frank

SERIES: James

PASSAGE: James 1:1-4

Discuss

True faith will be marked by a whole-hearted pursuit of:

- 1) A new identity as a humble servant of God (vs. 1)
How could have James introduced himself? What do we learn from the way he does?

If you were to honestly write the opening of your most important letter, how would you introduce yourself?
Share them with each other.
- 2) A new mindset when facing trials (vs. 2-3)
How is exhortation different from hedonism or masochism?

Share a time when things were very difficult for you, and yet God brought you patience and perseverance.
- 3) A new goal of spiritual maturity (vs. 4)
Why does God want us to be spiritually mature? Name several reasons.

Share how you have seen someone in your group grow over the last year or so.

Pray

Praise God for the trials that you are facing right now.

Confess our longing to live comfortable, easy lives with no suffering.

Thank God that he cares about our growth in grace.

Ask God to shape us, using whatever means he chooses!

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