



# **REMINDERS ABOUT THE CHRISTIAN LIFE**

A Survey of James

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- **You're Going to Have Some Trials:**

**The Christian ideal has not  
been tried and found wanting.  
It has been found difficult; and  
left untried.**

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- **You're Going to Have Some Trials:**
  - **Trials of life.**  
**Jas. 1:1-4**
  - **Trials from Satan.**  
**Jas. 1:13-15**
  - **But God has equipped you for the trials.**  
**Jas. 1:5, 16, 19-22, 26-27**

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- **Your Faith Is To Be Lived:**
  - **Faith that is not lived is no faith at all.**  
**Jas. 2:14-17**
  - **How do I live my faith?**  
**Jas. 2:16, 21, 25**
  - **My faith needs to work with my works.**  
**Jas. 2:21-23,26**

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- **Mind Your Speech and Companions:**
  - **Words are POWERFUL!**  
**Jas. 3:5-6**
  - **So, we must exercise vigilance over them.**  
**Jas. 3:1-2 (cf. Phil. 4:8; Lk. 6:45b)**
  - **Friendships, like my words, are equally powerful.**  
**Jas. 4:3-4 (cf. 1 Cor. 15:33)**

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- **You're Going to Need Patience and Prayer:**
  - **Patience is essential for the Christian life.**  
**Jas. 5:7-8, 10-11**
  - **Prayer is powerful.**  
**Jas. 5:16-18**
  - **And so are the prayers of others.**  
**Jas. 5:14-15**