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"This letter is from James, a slave of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ. I am writing to the "twelve tribes"—Jewish believers scattered abroad. Greetings! Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy." James 1:1-2 NLT

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MEDITATE:

DAILY QUESTIONS TO ANSWER:

PRAY:

Read James 1:1-2 three times through. Pause. What is the Holy Spirit pointing out to you today? Ask the Holy Spirit to produce the fruit of joy in your life today.

Answer these daily questions in your journal or in a note...

Today I feel _____.

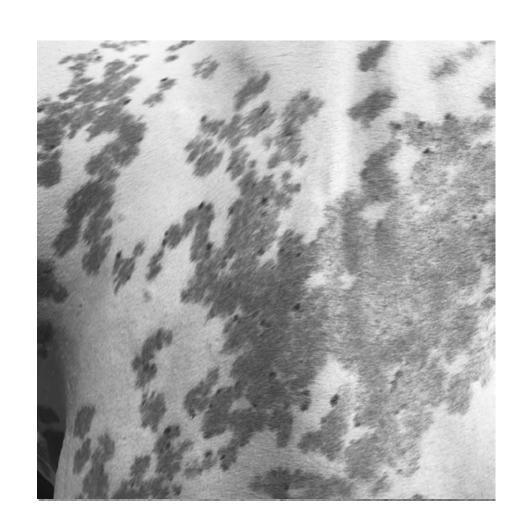
Today I choose to focus on ____.

Today I am grateful

Today I am grateful for_____.

Today I get to_____.

Pray: Father God, you are true and trustworthy. I surrender my plans, my ambitions, my dreams and my worries to you today. Today I choose heaven vision for my story. I will look at problems and see opportunities for great joy. My day matters to you, your eyes are on me, your hand is guiding me, you are working all things together for my good. I love you. I'm with you. In Jesus name Amen.



"For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing. If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking."

James 1:3-5 NLT

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MEDITATE:

DAILY QUESTIONS TO ANSWER:

PRAY:

Read James 1:3-5 two times through. Pause. What is the Holy Spirit highlighting for you today? The strength to endure comes from the wisdom of God, not sheer grit. Read Proverbs 3:1-26. Pray over a situation you need God's wisdom in.

Answer these daily questions in your journal or in a note...

Today I feel _____.

Today I choose to focus on ____.

Today I am grateful for ____.

Today I get to_____.

Pray: Father, you are so good. I surrender my plans, my ambitions, my dreams and my worries to you today. Thank you that you have all the wisdom I need for my situation, for me. I thank you that you always hear me, and you always are for me. Stir up my heart to hunger for your wisdom. Amen.

THE REST



"But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind. Such people should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. Their loyalty is divided between God and the world, and they are unstable in everything they do." James 1:6-8 NLT

MEDITATE:

Read James 1:6-8 two times through. Pause. What is the Holy Spirit pointing out to you today? One way we can center our heart's loyalty on God today is by relentlessly turning worry into trusting vision-filled prayer.

Read Philippians 4:6-7.

DAILY QUESTIONS TO ANSWER:

PRAY:

Answer these daily questions in your journal or in a note... Today I feel _____. Today I choose to focus on Today I am grateful for_____. Today I get to___

Pray: Father, you are faithful, you are loyal. You never waver. Teach me your ways, teach me your loyalty. Point out any part of me that distracts from complete loyalty to you. I am fully surrendered. I trust you. Teach me to walk with you. Amen.

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"God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation. Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him. And remember, when you are being tempted, do not say, "God is tempting me." God is never tempted to do wrong, and he never tempts anyone else. Temptation comes from our own desires, which entice us and drag us away. These desires give birth to sinful actions. And when sin is allowed to grow, it gives birth to death."

James 1:12-15 NLT

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MEDITATE:

Read James 1:12-15 two times through. Pause. What is the Holy Spirit causing you to notice today? Testing and temptation are a part of life, but there is always a way through so you don't smell like smoke. Read Isaiah 43:1-3. Read John 14:6.

DAILY QUESTIONS TO ANSWER:

Answer these daily questions in your journal or in a note...

Today I feel _____.

Today I choose to focus on

Today I am grateful

for____.
Today I get to____

PRAY:

Pray: Father, thank you that you have a crown of life for me! In (my situation) Jesus show me where you are and how to follow you through it. My way through is always you, I don't need an answer, I need you. I look to you again. I know you will show me the way. I will wait on you. No matter the cost. I'm going to wait on you. Amen



"So don't be misled, my dear brothers and sisters. Whatever is good and perfect is a gift coming down to us from God our Father, who created all the lights in the heavens. He never changes or casts a shifting shadow. He chose to give birth to us by giving us his true word. And we, out of all creation, became his prized possession." **James 1:16-18 NLT**

MEDITATE:

Read James 1:16-18 two times through. Pause. What is the Holy Spirit pointing out to you today? He chose to give birth to us by giving us his true word. Wherever we would have said we came from, the place we began is the heart of God. We began in heaven's heart created through the true word and are His most prized possession. Read John 1:12-13 and 1 Peter

2:9.

DAILY QUESTIONS TO ANSWER:

Answer these daily questions in your journal or in a note...

Today I feel _____. Today I choose to focus on

Today I am grateful

for_____. Today I get to_____. PRAY:

Pray: Father, you are a good Father. You love me with all your heart. You have given me all that I need. And I cannot count the number of gifts you have given me. Thank you that I am your most prized possession. I pray for the grace to live like who I am and tell others about how good you are. Amen.



"Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry." James 1:19 NLT

MEDITATE:

Read James 1:19 two times through. Pause. What is the Holy Spirit drawing your attention to today? Today we ask for the strength to slow our own heart's response to people and situations outside of our control. Read Proverbs 16:32.

DAILY
QUESTIONS
TO ANSWER:

Answer these daily questions in your journal or in a note...

Today I feel _____.

Today I choose to focus on

Today I am grateful for_____.

Today I get to__

PRAY:

Father, you are slow to anger, quick to listen and rich in love. You have never sinned in anger. You are always wise. Give me the grace to do this this week. Show me another way when there seems to be no other way. You will always provide what I need. You will always guide me on a higher way that brings life to others and to me. I trust your way. Amen.



DAY SEVEN*

"Human anger does not produce the righteousness God desires. So get rid of all the filth and evil in your lives, and humbly accept the word God has planted in your hearts, for it has the power to save your souls."

James 1:20-21 NLT

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MEDITATE:

Read James 1:20-21 two times through. Pause. What is the Holy Spirit pointing out to you today? Today we ask Him to show us any areas where we have not kept our hearts soft and humble to His guidance through His word. Read Proverbs 15:31-32.

DAILY
QUESTIONS
TO ANSWER:

PRAY:

Answer these daily questions in your journal or in a note...

Today I feel _____.

Today I choose to focus on ____.

Today I am grateful for ____.

Today I get to ____.

Pray: Father, you are righteous. You are holy, no one else can compare to how good you are. Thank you that YOU are making me whole and holy. I lay down my anger, my unforgiveness, my comparison. I store up your word in my heart. I treasure your instructions. Make my heart soft and teachable. I don't want to miss a single word you speak. Amen.

DAY EIGHT*

"But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. For if you listen to the word and don't obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it." James 1:22-25 NLT

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MEDITATE:

Read James 1:22-25 two times through. Pause. What is the Holy Spirit pointing out to you today? Today we invite the Holy Spirit to show us where we have received instruction and have been slow to obey. Read John 15:9-12.

DAILY QUESTIONS TO ANSWER:

PRAY:

Answer these daily questions in your journal or in a note...

Today I feel _____.

Today I choose to focus on ____.

Today I am grateful for ____.

Today I get to ____.

Pray: Father, you are the source of Life. The creator of all. Jesus you are the one who was and is and is to come. I choose to plant myself in You. I choose to remain in every word you have spoken. I don't want to enjoy your word and not obey it. I'm so thankful for your word. Give me the wisdom to match my life from the inside out to your word. Give me the grace to remain in every season and every feeling and every circumstance. Amen.



"If you claim to be religious but don't control your tongue, you are fooling yourself, and your religion is worthless. Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you."

James 1:26-27 NLT

MEDITATE:

Read James 1:26-27 two times through. Pause. What is the Holy Spirit pointing out to you today? Read Matthew 25:35-40. We ask the Holy Spirit today to give us eyes to see where we have the chance to serve Jesus Himself with what is in our hands.

DAILY
QUESTIONS
TO ANSWER:

Answer these daily questions in your journal or in a note...

Today I feel _____.

Today I choose to focus on _____.

Today I am grateful for_____.

Today I get to_____

PRAY:

Pray: Father, You are my provider, my protector, You have given me all that I need. Reveal to me where I can serve those who don't have protection and provision and be your goodness to them. Thank you for trusting me with so much. Give me your wisdom to see clearly and act rightly. Amen.

DAY TEN*



"My dear brothers and sisters, how can you claim to have faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ if you favor some people over others? For example, suppose someone comes into your meeting dressed in fancy clothes and expensive jewelry, and another comes in who is poor and dressed in dirty clothes. If you give special attention and a good seat to the rich person, but you say to the poor one, "You can stand over there, or else sit on the floor"—well, doesn't this discrimination show that your judgments are guided by evil motives?"

James 2:1-4 NLT

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MEDITATE:

Read James 2:1-4 two times through. Pause. What is the Holy Spirit pointing out to you today? Read Deuteronomy 10:17 and Colossians 3:11. Today we ask the Holy Spirit to show us one person today we can honor.

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QUESTIONS PRAY: TO ANSWER:

Answer these daily questions in your journal or in a note...

Today I feel _____.

Today I choose to focus on ____.

Today we show us Today I am grateful for ____.

Today I get to____

Pray: Father thank you that you honor me with Your attention. Every time I speak you lean toward me, when I am far away I take one step and you run toward me. I pray that I would see people like you do, I would listen to people like you listen to me, that I would love people wholeheartedly. Teach me to use your measurements for myself and others. Amen.

"Listen to me, dear brothers and sisters. Hasn't God chosen the poor in this world to be rich in faith? Aren't they the ones who will inherit the Kingdom he promised to those who love him? But you dishonor the poor! Isn't it the rich who oppress you and drag you into court? Aren't they the ones who slander Jesus Christ, whose noble name you" bear?" **James 2:5-7 NLT**

MEDITATE:

us how to judge rightly.

Read James 2:5-7 two times through. Pause. What is the Holy Spirit pointing out to you today? Read 1 Corinthians 1:26-29. Today we ask the Holy Spirit to show us an area of our life where our standard of for_____. Today I get to____ measurement is not in line with heaven's and invite Him to teach

DAILY QUESTIONS TO ANSWER:

PRAY:

Answer these daily questions in your journal or in a note... Today I feel _____. Today I choose to focus on Today I am grateful

Pray: Father, the only one who is good, the only one who judges rightly. Thank you that you place the highest value on me. I am the one you gave everything for. And you still pursue me over and over and over again as though I am the greatest treasure you could have. Teach me to love like you love. Teach me to see like you see. Teach me to honor like you honor. Teach me to sacrifice like you sacrifice. I want to live fully surrendered to your ways. Amen.

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"Yes indeed, it is good when you obey the royal law as found in the Scriptures: "Love your neighbor as yourself." But if you favor some people over others, you are committing a sin. You are guilty of breaking the law. For the person who keeps all of the laws except one is as guilty as a person who has broken all of God's laws. For the same God who said, "You must not commit adultery," also said, "You must not murder." So if you murder someone but do not commit adultery, you have still broken the law. So whatever you say or whatever you do, remember that you will be judged by the law that sets you free. There will be no mercy for those who have not shown mercy to others. But if you have been merciful, God will be merciful when he judges you." **James 2:8-13 NLT**

MEDITATE:

Read James 2:1-4 two times through. Pause. What is the Holy Spirit pointing out to you today? Read Deuteronomy 10:17 and Colossians 3:11. Today we ask the Holy Spirit to show us one person today we can honor.

DAILY QUESTIONS TO ANSWER:

PRAY:

Answer these daily questions in your journal or in a note...

Today I feel _____.

Today I choose to focus on ____.

Today I am grateful for ____.

Today I get to ____.

Pray: Father thank you that you honor me with Your attention. Every time I speak you lean toward me, when I am far away I take one step and you run toward me. I pray that I would see people like you do, I would listen to people like you listen to me, that I would love people wholeheartedly. Teach me to use your measurements for myself and others. Amen.

DAY THR-TEN*



"What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone? Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, and you say, "Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well"—but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do? So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless. Now someone may argue, "Some people have faith; others have good deeds." But I say, "How can you show me your faith if you don't have good deeds? I will show you my faith by my good deeds." **James 2:14-18 NLT**

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MEDITATE:

Read James 2:14-18 two times through. Pause. What is the Holy Spirit pointing out to you today? Read Galatians 5:6 and Romans 12:9. Today we ask the Holy Spirit to show us where our faith is quiet and could be loudly expressed through our love.

DAILY QUESTIONS TO ANSWER:

Answer these daily questions in your journal or in a note...

Today I feel _____.

Today I choose to focus on

Today I am grateful for_____.

Today I get to_____

PRAY:

Pray: Father, you so loved us that you gave your Son for us. Your love towards me has been poured out on me since before the creation of the world in a thousand ways colossal and intricate, overwhelming and subtle. Expand my capacity to show my love in a hundred ways without counting the cost. Amen.

DAY FOR-TEN*



"You say you have faith, for you believe that there is one God. Good for you! Even the demons believe this, and they tremble in terror. How foolish! Can't you see that faith without good deeds is useless? Don't you remember that our ancestor Abraham was shown to be right with God by his actions when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? You see, his faith and his actions worked together. His actions made his faith complete. And so it happened just as the Scriptures say: "Abraham believed God, and God counted him as righteous because of his faith." He was even called the friend of God. So you see, we are shown to be right with God by what we do, not by faith alone."

James 2:19-24 NLT

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MEDITATE:

Read James 2:19-24 two times through. Pause. What is the Holy Spirit pointing out to you today? Read John 15:12 and John 15:14. Today we ask the Holy Spirit to give us an opportunity to show love where there is no chance of return that we may love like Christ loved us.

DAILY QUESTIONS TO ANSWER:

Answer these daily questions in your journal or in a note...

Today I feel _____.

Today I choose to focus on

Today I am grateful

for____.
Today I get to____

PRAY:

Pray: Father, You are love. I want to live in your presence experiencing your reality, your truth, your ways at all times. I pray for my friends and my family to experience your love and be drawn to you. I pray that I would help people want to know the God that I serve. Amen.

DAY FIR-TEEN*

"Rahab the prostitute is another example. She was shown to be right with God by her actions when she hid those messengers and sent them safely away by a different road. Just as the body is dead without breath, so also faith is dead without good works."

James 2:25-26 NLT

MEDITATE:

Read James 2:25-26 two times through. Pause. What is the Holy Spirit pointing out to you today? Today we consider how Rahab was made right with God even while she was labeled by all others as a prostitute. We invite the Holy Spirit to show us where we have let the world stick a label to us and we ask to be shown the story God is telling about who we are.

DAILY
QUESTIONS
TO ANSWER:

Answer these daily questions in your journal or in a note...

Today I feel _____.

Today I choose to focus on

Today I am grateful for____.
Today I get to____

PRAY:

Pray: Father, you are the God who sees me. I worship the One who was and is and is to come. I worship the God of Heaven who makes all things beautiful in their time. I trust you with my story. I refuse every story not told by You. I refuse every title not given by you. I look at you and what you are doing, I am found when I am with You, in perfect step with you. Give me greater faith than ever before to remain right next to you. Amen.

DAY SIX-TEN*



"Indeed, we all make many mistakes. For if we could control our tongues, we would be perfect and could also control ourselves in every other way. We can make a large horse go wherever we want by means of a small bit in its mouth. And a small rudder makes a huge ship turn wherever the pilot chooses to go, even though the winds are strong. In the same way, the tongue is a small thing that makes grand speeches. But a tiny spark can set a great forest on fire. And among all the parts of the body, the tongue is a flame of fire. It is a whole world of wickedness, corrupting your entire body. It can set your whole life on fire, for it is set on fire by hell itself."

James 3:2-6 NLT

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MEDITATE:

Read James 3:2-6 two times through. Pause. What is the Holy Spirit pointing out to you today? Today we ask the Holy Spirit to bring to our attention areas where we need to keep a watch over our tongue. We ask for forgiveness, we surrender those areas and ask for wisdom to change.

DAILY QUESTIONS TO ANSWER:

Answer these daily questions in your journal or in a note...

Today I feel _____.

Today I choose to focus on

Today I am grateful

for_____.
Today I get to_____.

PRAY:

Pray: Father, you spoke and the worlds were created. You give life to all. You never tear down. You always build up. Teach me your ways and put a bridle on my tongue that I may also speak life. Amen.

DAY SEVEN-TER*



"People can tame all kinds of animals, birds, reptiles, and fish, but no one can tame the tongue. It is restless and evil, full of deadly poison. Sometimes it praises our Lord and Father, and sometimes it curses those who have been made in the image of God. And so blessing and cursing come pouring out of the same mouth. Surely, my brothers and sisters, this is not right! Does a spring of water bubble out with both fresh water and bitter water? Does a fig tree produce olives, or a grapevine produce figs? No, and you can't draw fresh water from a salty spring."

James 3:2-6 NLT

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MEDITATE:

Read James 3:7-12 two times through. Pause. What is the Holy Spirit pointing out to you today? Read Proverbs 12:18 and Proverbs 15:4. Today we ask the Holy Spirit to show us where are words can bring life and healing to our family, parents, siblings, spouse, children, friends.

DAILY QUESTIONS TO ANSWER:

PRAY:

Answer these daily questions in your journal or in a note...

Today I feel _____.

Today I choose to focus on ____.

Today I am grateful for ____.

Today I get to ____.

Pray: Father, in You is life. You see the best in me and call it out of me. You do not remember my record of wrongs, you see me and only me. I ask for your vision to see people, and your life-giving anointed words to encourage people and speak hope over their life, their situation, their calling, their family and their future. Amen.

DAY EIGH-TRN*

"If you are wise and understand God's ways, prove it by living an honorable life, doing good works with the humility that comes from wisdom. But if you are bitterly jealous and there is selfish ambition in your heart, don't cover up the truth with boasting and lying. For jealousy and selfishness are not God's kind of wisdom. Such things are earthly, unspiritual, and demonic. For wherever there is jealousy and selfish ambition, there you will find disorder and evil of every kind." **James 3:13-16 NLT**

MEDITATE:

Read James 3:13-16 two times through. Pause. What is the Holy Spirit pointing out to you today? Today we invite the Holy Spirit to shine the light on any places where we have allowed jealousy or selfish ambition to have ground in our heart that belongs to the kingdom of heaven. We ask for forgiveness and for the Holy Spirit to uproot those thoughts and wash us clean and make us fresh and new in the truth.

DAILY QUESTIONS TO ANSWER:

PRAY:

Answer these daily questions in your journal or in a note...

Today I feel _____.

Today I choose to focus on ____.

Today I am grateful for ____.

Today I get to ____.

Pray: Father, you are taking good care of me. Forgive me for wishing I had something you did not give me yet. Forgive me for making plans that were not your plans for wanting what does not come from your hand. I trust You. You are my good shepherd. I have all that I need. Your goodness and mercy pursue me all the days of my life. Where could I go from your presence? Where could your goodness not find me? You are writing my story and I trust the author and finisher of my faith to finish the work He has begun in me. I rejoice in your love my God. Amen.



DAY NE-*

"But the wisdom from above is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and the fruit of good deeds. It shows no favoritism and is always sincere. And those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of righteousness."

James 3:17-18 NLT

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MEDITATE:

Read James 3:17-18 two times through. Pause. What is the Holy Spirit pointing out to you today? Read Hebrews 12:11. Invite the Holy Spirit to strengthen you to receive discipline and stay in it so you get to enjoy the harvest of peace and righteousness God has for you and your family.

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DAILY QUESTIONS TO ANSWER:

Answer these daily questions in your journal or in a note...

Today I feel _____.

Today I choose to focus on

Today I am grateful

for_____.
Today I get to_____.

PRAY:

Pray: Father, you are pure, peace-loving, gentle and full of mercy. I yield my heart to you. I will remain in You in every situation, every feeling, every up and down. Produce what you plan to produce in me. I trust your goodness. Amen.

DAY TWENTY*



"What is causing the quarrels and fights among you? Don't they come from the evil desires at war within you? You want what you don't have, so you scheme and kill to get it. You are jealous of what others have, but you can't get it, so you fight and wage war to take it away from them. Yet you don't have what you want because you don't ask God for it. And even when you ask, you don't get it because your motives are all wrong—you want only what will give you pleasure. You adulterers! Don't you realize that friendship with the world makes you an enemy of God? I say it again: If you want to be a friend of the world, you make yourself an enemy of God." **James 4:1-4 NLT**

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MEDITATE:

Read James 4:1-4 two times through. Pause. What is the Holy Spirit pointing out to you today? Read 1 John 5:14-15. Invite the Holy Spirit to show you anywhere that you have been grabbing for what you need. Take a moment to instead come with confidence into the presence of God and ask for what you need trusting that He is taking good care of you.

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Answer these daily questions in your journal or in a note...

Today I feel _____.

Today I choose to focus on

Today I am grateful

for____.
Today I get to____

PRAY:

Pray: Father, You have always been faithful. You have always perfected what concerned me. Forgive me for my fear when I looked at what was going wrong and not looking to the One who makes all things right. I ask for courage and faith beyond my strength. I love You and I trust You. Amen.