

11. When is it NOT a good time to use James 1:2-5?
12. James wants us to have a mind-set of what?
13. Do you?
14. In verse 4, James speaks of patience. He is describing the person who faithfully does what?
15. Maturity means we don't live our lives by what?
16. Some Christians go through trials and come out better; other Christians go through trials and come out what?
17. Our goal in our trials should be to get an answer to what question?
18. Instead of asking why, we should ask for wisdom to walk through the trial in a way that what?
19. James doesn't tell us to ask for knowledge; he tells us to ask for what?
20. God doesn't get irritated when His children come to Him to ask for wisdom. On the contrary we are promised that He will what?
21. When going through trials we have the potential to be what?
22. Peter wrote his letter to a group of Christians who were what?
23. One way Peter sought to encourage suffering Christians was to help them get their eyes off their present struggles and focused where?
24. What is incorruptible, undefiled, and unfading?
25. We are kept by the power of God, which guarantees that we will receive what?
26. Are joy and sorrow mutually exclusive?
27. What was the source of sorrow for those to whom Peter wrote?
28. God doesn't waste what?
29. Trials have a way of demonstrating the authenticity of what?
30. What can trials NOT steal?
31. The believers to whom Peter wrote had never seen whom?
32. We have never seen the Lord but we do what?
33. We love Jesus Christ because we know, from His word, that He did what?
34. We have heard Jesus Christ speak where?
35. What are some things we rejoice in?
36. The day is coming when what will be complete?
37. Can you relate to Paul's statement in Romans 8:23?
38. Do you ever find yourself groaning in anticipation of getting a new body?
39. We want a new body because then we'll never do what?
40. Where in Scripture are we reminded that our citizenship is in heaven?
41. Once our bodies are transformed, we will never do what again?

42. Jesus will complete our redemption by making our bodies new so that our bodies finally match the new condition of what?

43. How long does the guarantee of the Holy Spirit last?

44. Beloved, you are exhorted and encouraged to walk by faith and show forth the genuineness of your faith, which is more valuable than what?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Week:

- 1) **Read I Peter through one time this week.**
- 2) **Read I Peter 1:6-12 two times each day this week.**
- 3) **What are some things you know about angels?**
- 4) **How are angels and humans alike?**
- 5) **How are angels and humans different?**
- 6) **What is something that angels long to look into and understand?**

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**“THE GENUINENESS OF YOUR FAITH”
I Peter 1:6-9**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon **“The Genuineness of Your Faith”**. All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Whatever doesn't kill you makes you what?
2. God's people have often been the focus of what?
3. It should not surprise us that the Word of God has a great deal to say about what?
4. It is inevitable that we will experience what?
5. God allows trials in all our lives because trials can do what?
6. Trials can refine and build and strengthen our character if we do what?
7. What can we NOT wait for to lead us while in trials?
8. If you have gone through a trial, did you walk by faith or by sight?
9. If you don't care about the refining and strengthening of your character, then you won't have any motivation for what?
10. Central to being a Christian is the desire to grow and be what?

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