

13. We don't deserve anything but what?
14. The Lord saves us and forgives our sins when we come to Him in what?
15. The Lord rewards us for what?
16. No matter what we have gone through, endured, or what we have sacrificed, there will be no what?
17. Do you believe that your labor for the Lord is not in vain?
18. The eternal dimension of life is what causes us as Christians to do what?
19. Are you wasting your life?
20. One of the things that pastors struggle with the most is what?
21. Galatians 6:9 says to all of us, "It is..." what?
22. God is NOT an unrighteous God. Everything He does is what?
23. One day God will do what with the scales?
24. The Greek word, "peirasmos" that James uses in 1:2-12, can be translated what three ways?
25. Pastor Bryan believes "peirasmos" should be translated how in verse 12?
26. It is safe to say that most of the time God doesn't reward His children when?
27. Christianity, at its very heart, is what (related to orientation)?
28. We are what kind of generation?
29. How many times does James use the word "endure" or "endurance" in chapter one?
30. In the Sermon on The Mount, in Matthew 5, Jesus outlined the path of what?
31. James tells us that the condition for blessing is what?
32. Is James promoting the idea of enduring trials by "gritting our teeth and bearing with the trial"?
33. James is talking about enduring our trials by humbling ourselves before the Lord and doing what?
34. God's intention in our trials is for us to do what?
35. Tests of life are seen by our heavenly Father as opportunities for us to demonstrate what?
36. What is the first reason why James adds the phrase, "which the Lord has promised to those who love Him..."?
37. It is possible that some Christians go through trials and become bitter and allow their love for the Lord to be what?
38. Why is "crown of life" a better translation than "crown which is life"?
39. What are the four specific crowns mentioned in Scripture:
 - a. Crown of R _____
 - b. Crown of R _____
 - c. Crown of G _____
 - d. Crown of L _____
40. The first crown listed above is given to those who had any part in doing what?
41. What crown does one receive if they love Christ's appearing?
42. Are you living your life in such a way that you will be ashamed when Jesus returns?
43. The Crown of Righteousness is granted to those who pursue what?

44. If an elder or pastor excels in discipling, feeding, leading, ruling, teaching, training, and shepherding God's people, he receives what?

45. Those who have endured trials and great tragedy here on earth and have endured out of love for Christ, and have not become bitter will be rewarded with what?

46. The 24 elders of Revelation 4 are representative of what?

47. We are saved by grace. What do we live and serve by?

48. Do you want your life to count for eternity?

Jesus did not give you His Word to make you a smarter sinner. He gave you His Word to make you more like Himself. Apply what you learn!

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 Time:

- 1) Read James through three times this week.**
- 2) Read James 1:1-15 each day**
- 3) What is the source of all/every sin?**

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THE CROWN OF LIFE

James 1:12

(Series #5)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**The Crown of Life.**" 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. Short, pithy sayings have a way of doing what with thoughts?
2. No one can out give God and God is never what?
3. What pales in comparison to what God will ultimately give to us?
4. Where in Scripture do we find a listing of all the various ways that Paul suffered?
5. The rich young ruler came to Jesus because he wanted to know what?
6. The rich young ruler wasn't willing to face his what?
7. Peter heard what Jesus asked the rich young ruler to do and it occurred to him that the disciples had done what?
8. Peter inquired about their what?
9. In chapter 16, Jesus rebuked Peter for what?
10. In Luke 9 Jesus rebuked James and John for their what?
11. Is it safe to wonder about what God has in store for those of His children who have faithfully lived for the Lord Jesus and followed Him?
12. Peter and the 10 disciples were following the Lord and living for Him because they what?

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