# Testing Our Faith

James 1

- Believing Facts
  - Existence of God
  - Jesus the Son of God
  - Bible the Word of God

- Believing Facts
- TRUST
  - Belief in ACTION
  - Demons believe –
  - Faith without Works

- Degrees of Faith
  - Little Faith –
  - Such faith
  - Vain faith
  - Dead faith
  - Living / Active faith

## Faith can CHANGE

- May FAIL
- Shipwrecked
- Depart From
- Deny it
- Cast off
- Err from
- Overthrown

## **Testing of Our Faith**

- Proving Genuine
- Strengthen
  - steadfastness
  - Mature (perfect)
  - Complete

#### **Tests**

- Fact of being tested
- Obedience of faith
- Partiality ch. 2
- Controlling the tongue ch. 3
- Worldliness ch. 4

- We STAND by Faith –
- We WALK by Faith
- We are saved by Faith
  - Believe & baptized = Saved