

You're Going to Have Trials:

- ▶ Trials are coming **James 1:2-4**
 - ▶ We are to rejoice in them
 - ▶ They serve a purpose
- ▶ Temptations **James 1:12-15**
 - ▶ Specific kind of trial
 - ▶ Comes from within
- ▶ **James 1:5-8, 22-25**
 - ▶ Wisdom needs to be applied

Faith Acts Without Partiality:

- ▶ God is not partial
 - ▶ So you do not get to be **James 2:1,5**
 - ▶ Sums it up **James 2:8-9**
(cf. **Matthew 7:12**)

Warmed + Filled

James 2:14–16



Walk the walk: If we say that we “love thy neighbor as thyself” do we show that? Do we do that?

James 2:14-18

Mind Your Tongue:

- ▶ The reality: we all struggle with this **v.2**
- ▶ It is a powerful tool **vv.3-5**
- ▶ Be careful about your speech **vv.9-12**
- ▶ What can we do?

Know this, MY BELOVED BROTHERS:
LET EVERY PERSON BE

QUICK TO HEAR

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for the ANGER OF MAN DOES NOT
PRODUCE THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD.

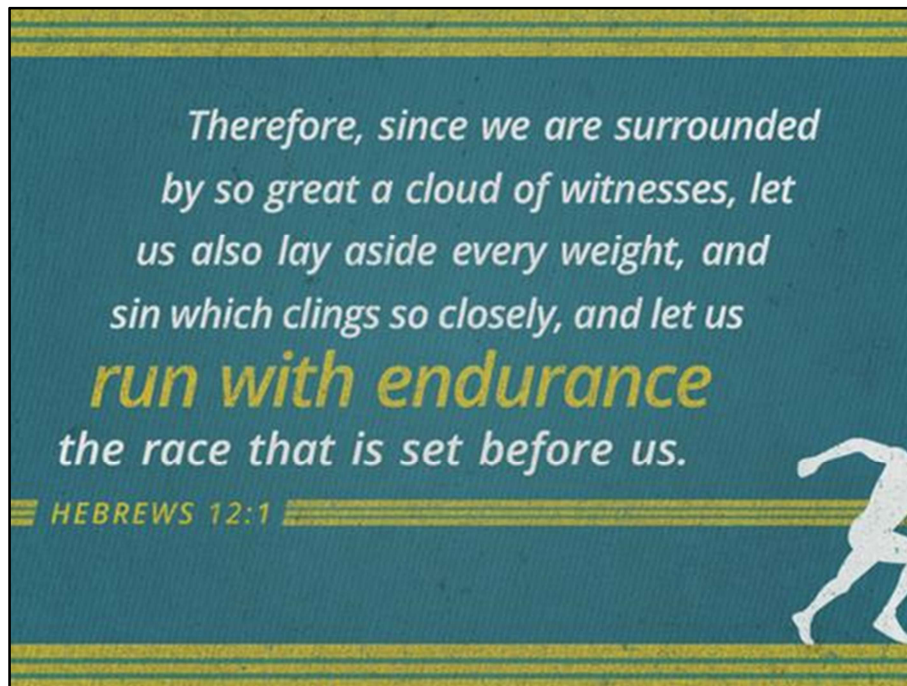
JAMES 1:19-20

Submit to God:

- ▶ You're going to face many problems in life
 - ▶ Bad friends v.4
 - ▶ Conflict with brethren v.1
 - ▶ Satan's constant attacks v.7b
- ▶ Submit to God and His wisdom! Vv.6-10
 - ▶ He's our judge v.12
 - ▶ He's in control v.17

Keep Watch and Pray:

- ▶ Need to have the right focus
vv.1-3 (cf. Matthew 6:19-21)
- ▶ We look to a greater reward
with patience
vv.7-8
- ▶ While we wait, pray!
Vv.13-18



The Christian life is a marathon not a sprint. A marathon takes intentionality when running. Don't want to spend all of your energy upfront, or else you fail to finish. You want to spend the right amount of energy throughout the whole race so that by the end you are spent. The Christian life is the same way.