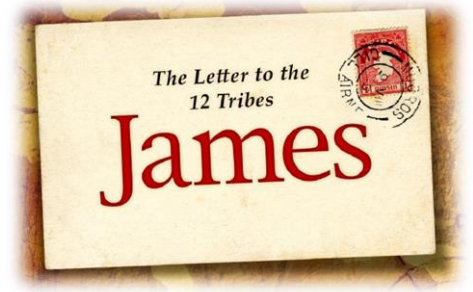




LISTEN UP!

James 1v1-12

Faith on Trial



STEP 1 – Find the book of **James** in your Bibles...

STEP 2 – Follow in the Bible and **listen up!**

Getting Started...

A letter from James = Half brother of J _____

A letter to the 12 tribes = Scattered C _____

In the first 12 verses James speaks about...

Faith in A _____ when Life is H _____

1) Consider it _____

When life is... *easy or tough*

WHY? Because it S _____ your faith



Write down one trial you have been through recently or are going through now

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Chat about the word '**testing**' over lunch (v3) and how that relates to the picture of metal being refined in the fire...

2) Ask for _____

Wisdom helps us to see things from God's P _____



Match up the phrases below...

- The one who believes... Will receive nothing from the Lord
- The one who doubts... God will give generously to

The doubter / double-minded person = Has a D _____ H _____

They waver between living for G _____ and love of the W _____



3) A worked _____

A word to the poor You are S _____ rich in Jesus

A word to the rich Your wealth will W _____ like a flower in the sun

Wisdom helps us to see life from an E _____ perspective



4) The crown of _____

When do we get the crown?

At the... **beginning / middle / end** ... of the race

Who will receive the crown?

Those who work hard or **those who keep trusting**

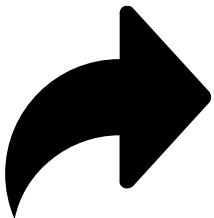


Chat over lunch about how the crown that is waiting helps you persevere under trial today...

STEP 3 – During / After the preach...



Have you got any questions about what you've heard? If so write them down...



What is God calling you to do? Write it down...



What do you need God's help with? Write it down...