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Worship Service
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JAMES: Real Faith, Real Life

Lesson One • James 1:1
Knees Like a Camel

The Book of James

James exhorts us to live out real FAITH in real LIFE.

Introduction to James

1. James Was Written by a Surprising **AUTHOR!**

James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, James 1:1

Who Was This Surprising Author?

- James was a HALF-BROTHER of Jesus.

- James was a WITNESS of Jesus' resurrection.

- James was a PILLAR of the church in Jerusalem.

- James was a MARTYR for the Christian faith.

- James was a SERVANT of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ.

2. James Was Written to a Scattered **AUDIENCE!**

To the twelve tribes in the Dispersion: Greetings. James 1:1

The Audience

The "twelve tribes" are Jewish BELIEVERS who have been scattered outside of Israel due to persecution.

The Greeting

James encourages these scattered believers to REJOICE in the midst of persecution.

3. James Was Written for a Steadfast **APPLICATION!**

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. James 1:2-4

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial. James 1:12

Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. James 5:11

Real Faith Applied in Real Life

- James 1: Real faith perseveres through trials with joy and godliness.
- James 2: Real faith shows itself in practical obedience.
- James 3: Real faith controls the tongue and acts with godly wisdom.
- James 4: Real faith resists worldliness by drawing near to God.
- James 5: Real faith depends on God through prayer.

Take-Away from the Life of James

Real faith faces real life as a SERVANT of God who worships the Lord Jesus Christ with joy.