

Course syllabus:

Maturity is measured by how we respond to some of the daily challenges of life. James exposes these challenges in a somewhat random order but the topics are listed below.

Session #1 covers all of chapter 1 and deals with the topics of:

- Trials and testing.
- Temptation.
- The test of wealth (found also in 5:1-6).
- The word of God.

Session #2 covers all of chapter 2 and deals with the topics of:

- Prejudice and partiality.
- The “royal law” of love.
- Authentic faith.
- The Lordship salvation debate.

Session #3 covers all of chapter 3 and deals with the topics of:

- The power of the tongue.
- The difference between human wisdom and divine wisdom.

Session #4 covers all of chapter 4 and 5 and deals with the topics of:

- The pursuit of pleasure.
- The importance of humility.
- The patient endurance of hardship.