“Where does Christianity destroy itself in a given generation? It destroys itself by not living in the light, by professing a truth it does not obey.” – A.W. Tozer

Two primary themes are woven throughout the book of James:
1) The relationship between faith and works
2) The role of faith in everyday life

Romans 8:28

James 1:1-12

Through our trials we learn to...

1. Grow in our Relationship with the Lord (v. 1-4)

Acts 7:54-8:4

Romans 8:18

2. Grow in our Recognition of God’s wisdom (v. 5-8)

3. Grow in our Reliance on the Gospel (v. 9-11)

“You know, I meet young people, and they want to act and they want to be famous, and I tell them, when you get to the top of the tree, there’s nothing up there. Most of this is nonsense, most of this is a lie.” – Anthony Hopkins

4. Grow in our Remembrance of reward (v. 12)