

## **NEVER, NEVER, NEVER GIVE UP**

### **Lesson 2 - Notes**

James 1:2-5

James 1:5 -

Proverbs 3: 5 & 6

James 1:6 - 8 - How to ask for wisdom:

doubt = divided mind

Where does stability start?

James 1:9-11 -

Matthew 6:19-21

Jeremiah 9: 23 - 24

James 1:12 - PERSEVERES!!

*“Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial ...”*

Blessed = “makarios” = Connected to the Names of God!

Never, Never, Never Give in to Temptation!

James 1:13 - 16

verse 13 - God does not tempt anyone!!

verse 14 - We are carried away by our own lusts

verse 14 - Lust ... Sin ... Death

Hebrews 11:25

James 1:17 - It is the character of God to give!

Our behavior does not change His goodness!

James 1:18 - God is so good that He gave to us spiritual birth  
We are the first fruits!

### **DAILY ENDURANCE CHALLENGE**

**DAY 1:** Read James 1:1-5 and write down the 3 important lessons that you learn in these verses. Choose one of these verses to memorize this week. Read Proverbs 3: 5 & 6. What does it mean “in all your ways acknowledge Him”?

**DAY 2:** Read James 1:6 - 12; Matthew 6:19-21; Jeremiah 9:23 & 24. How are we to ask for wisdom? What does “without doubting” mean to you? What does it mean to “store up for yourselves treasures in heaven”?

**DAY 3:** Read James 1:13-16; Hebrews 11:24 & 25; Romans 6:21 - 23. What are the things that trip you up in life? What are the lust issues that you deal with? Write them down and then ask God to forgive you of them. You might want to destroy the piece of paper on which you wrote your sins as a symbol that they are gone!

**DAY 4:** Read James 1:17 & 18; Psalm 24. What are some of the good things that God has blessed your life with? Make a list of 10 things that you know God has given to you and spend time in thanksgiving and praise!

**DAY 5:** Read Psalm 25. Underline 3-5 verses that speak to your soul. Do any of the verses in this Psalm relate to what we have studied in James so far?

**DAY 6:** Read James 1:1-18 as a review. Before you read it, ask the Holy Spirit to reveal new truths to you from today’s reading. Read also Psalm 26. Do any of the verse in Psalm 26 relate to the verses in James?

**DAY 7:** Read James 1:19-27. Underline what you believe to be the most significant verses in this passage of Scripture.