

NEVER, NEVER, NEVER GIVE UP!

Lesson 6 - Notes

What have we learned so far?

- 1 - Count it All Joy!
- 2 - If you lack wisdom ... ask God!
- 3 - Quick!! S-l-o-w ... s-l-o-w ...
- 4 - Be doers of the Word and not hearers only
- 5 - Don't show partiality
- 6 - Faith without works is dead
- 7 - Demons believe in God
- 8 - Control your tongue!!
- 9 - 2 Kinds of Wisdom:
 - From above: pure, peaceable, gentle
 - From below: jealousy, selfish ambition
- 10 - The Holy Spirit is addicted to you!

“But He gives a greater grace ...” - James 4:6a

God gives = “didomi” - aims it at you and then delivers it with force

“greater” - splendid, prepared on a grand scale

“grace” - joy, strength, victory, wisdom, power, faith and peace

“...Therefore it says, “God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” - James 4:6b

Proud: - think more highly of themselves than they ought to think
putting oneself in front of or on top of others
overestimating one's gifts, talents, abilities
despising others - treating them with contempt

James 4:7 -

“resist” = “anthistemi” - to stand in opposition toward

“devil” = “diabalos” - repeatedly striking something again and again

“flee” - a lawbreaker who flees in terror from a nation where he broke the law

James 4:8 - Draw near to God

cleanse your hands

purify your hearts

James 4:9 - A call to repentance

James 4:10 -

Psalm 16:11

DAILY ENDURANCE CHALLENGE

DAY 1 - Read James 1. List the 3-5 main lessons that you learn by reading this chapter.

DAY 2 - Read James 2. What does this chapter teach about prejudice or favoritism?

Also, what is the difference between faith and works? Why is faith important? Why are works important?

DAY 3 - Read James 3:1-12. Give some examples of how your tongue can encourage others. Give some examples of a poison, uncontrolled tongue. Which category do you fit in? Be honest.

DAY 4 - Read James 3:13-18. Underline 3-5 significant words in this passage. List the differences between the wisdom from above and the wisdom from below.

DAY 5 - Read James 4:1-10. What are the 5 main lessons in this passage of Scripture? What does it mean, “He gives a greater grace”?

DAY 6 - Read Psalm 33. Underline the words “sing”, “praise”, “give thanks”, “rejoice”. According to verse 6, how were the heavens made? What does this tell you about the Words of God?

DAY 7 - Read Psalm 34. When should His praise be in your mouth? According to verse 18, who is the Lord close to? Share a verse from Psalm 34 with a friend.