

JAMES 1 — TWO PATHS TO MATURITY
JAMES AND PETER: FIRE AND FOUNDATION
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1. DIFFERENT BEGINNINGS, SAME _____

“James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, writing to the twelve tribes scattered abroad. Greetings.” James 1:1

2. MATURITY BEGINS WITH TESTING, NOT _____

“Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy.” James 1:2

3. TESTING PRODUCES _____

“When your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow.” James 1:3

4. ENDURANCE LEADS TO _____

“When endurance is fully developed, you will be complete, needing nothing.” James 1:4

5. WISDOM IS ASKED FOR, NOT _____

“If you need wisdom, ask God, and he will give it generously.” James 1:5

6. FAITH MUST BE _____

“When you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone.” James 1:6

7. QUICK TO LISTEN, SLOW _____

“Be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry.” James 1:19

8. FAITH IS SHOWN BY _____

“Do not just listen to God’s word. You must do what it says.” James 1:22

9. REAL FAITH IS _____

“Pure and genuine religion means caring for others and staying uncorrupted.” James 1:27

10. GOD BUILDS HIS CHURCH WITH _____

“God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation.” James 1:12