

Getting Down to the Nitty Gritty

James 1:1

Transformed by the Truth

Questions for Reflection & Discussion

1. What strikes you about James, the author? Why might have God selected him to write this particular letter to early Christians? Why might he be uniquely qualified to deliver this message?
2. On a scale of 1-10 (1 = not at all, 10 = perfectly), how consistently do you usually live out what you believe? In what areas of your life do you find it most difficult to live out your faith? Why?
3. Some evaluate a person's maturity by what they believe, while others by what they do. What are the values and limits of each?
4. To get the most out of James, what do you intend to put into it? What do you hope to gain practically from our study of James?
5. Prepare for next week by reading James 1:2-4, 1:12 and 5:7-11. What problem do you think James is addressing in these verses? What is he telling us to do about it?