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James 1:1-18

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(Ps 34:18; Heb 11:16, 12:10; Rom 8:28-39)
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(Rom 1:18-23; James 4:1-2; 1 John 1:5-10)
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**Digging In:** What attitude does James call for in the midst of trials? Why? How often is this your attitude in difficult times? Why is perseverance important? Why does James say to pray for wisdom in the context of trials? What helps you to not doubt in asking God for wisdom? Why does James talk about the rich and poor in the context of trials? How does James turn the assumed status of these people upside down? What is the relationship between temptation and trials? What does James teach us about the origin and progression of sin? How does this passage help you in trials?

**Living It Out:** Think about a past or present difficulty in your life, or a trial that would come if you take a risk for Jesus. Each day rehearse what you believe about God and yourself in the midst of the trial in view of James 1:1-18. What will you do to meditate on the truth during the day?

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