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James 1:2 – 4



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2 Count it all **joy**, my brothers, when you  
meet **trials** of various kinds,



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- Let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger (1:19)
- Tame the tongue (3:1 – 12)
- Stop quarrels and fights (4:1)
- Don't speak evil against one another (4:11)
- Stop boasting (4:16)
- Don't grumble against one another (5:9)



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1:13 When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; 14 but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. 15 Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to **death**.



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5:16 Therefore confess your sins to each other and  
pray for each other so that you may be **healed**.



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1:12 **Blessed** is the one who perseveres under  
trial because, having stood the test, that person  
will receive the **crown of life** that the Lord has  
promised to those who love him.