

The Sermon Epistle...A Study of the Book of James
Lesson 2...Chapter 1:2-4

1. Christianity is no _____ of a life of _____ and _____.
2. Times of _____ can be turned into times of _____.
3. Temptation is a solicitation to do _____ and it comes from _____, _____, and _____.
4. _____ come from God and are _____ and _____ by God for the purpose of _____ and _____.
5. God _____ us to bring out the _____.
6. Some trials come because we are _____; some because we are _____ and some may be the direct result of _____.
7. Those who think the Christian life should be _____ are in for a real _____.
8. God has not promised His people a _____ or _____ pathway; but He guarantees you will reach your _____.
9. James is not a _____ or a _____, but a _____ Christian.
10. He is giving us an _____ way of looking at a _____ problem.
11. He knows the _____ will determine the _____.
12. The fiery pressure of the _____ produces the finest _____.
13. The crushed _____ produces the sweetest _____.
14. Patience is a _____ that builds _____.

15. Patience is not a passive _____ or circumstances.
16. Perfect is a word for the _____ and the near _____.
17. James says that the road to maturity is both _____ and _____.
- The benefits are _____ - _____; the progress is _____; there is no easy, painless way to _____.

18. Points to Ponder

- a. It is said that; “patience waits on God.” What happens when our patience lags or completely fails?
- b. Is lack of patience a sin? If not, why not? Can a lack of patience lead to sin and its consequences?
- c. How’s your patience? What could you do to increase your patience and endurance?