

James 2

vs 1 Don't! It will be a temptation. Why? _____

2-4 What do you think "judges with evil thoughts" means? _____

5-7 Where is that promise? _____

Why are the rich more likely to persecute Christians? _____
Acts 19:23-29 for a hint

8 Royal can mean chief or principle. Why does this verse work as a yard stick for right?

9-11 Matthew 5:19, Galatians 3:10 Love your neighbor as yourself is just as important as all the rest of the law, indeed it is the chief law. Where does that leave favoritism?

12-13 What kind of freedom is he talking about? _____
See Romans 6:6,7 Matthew 23:23

14 Put your money where your mouth is, or talk is cheap" James is saying, a man acts on what he truly believes. It is easy to say, "He should ..." but am I willing to make the same kind of action? Where does that leave a person who says they are a Christian and yet do not show love to their brothers?

15-19 Is believing there is a God enough for salvation? _____

What the context of this statement? _____

20-24 Here is a scriptural example to illustrate a point. We need to use the same tool.

If Abraham said, I believe but refused to obey, would we say he had faith? It's because he proved his actions by his faith that he is called the father of faith.

25 Rahab believed God was with Israel but she backed her belief by risking her life, putting herself in God's hands for protection, siding with the people of God at the risk of her life. It earned her a place in the hall of faith. Do we have counter cultural faith that is willing to take a different stand than those who are around us, or do we fit in with the herd?

26 Great analogy. The body looks alive and functions but without the rebirth from above nothing of eternal consequence is happening. In the same way faith may look alive and go through all the motions of being real but nothing of any real consequence is taking place.
