**Lesson 41**

**The Book of James**

**Wednesday @ the Well**

There are a total of seven General Epistles. What are they?

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**Brief Outline of the Book:**

I. Encouragement for Pure Christian Conduct (chap 1)

II. Warnings Against Various Sins (chaps 2-4)

III. Encouragement to Perform Christian Duties (chap 5)

**I. Encouragement for Pure Christian Conduct (chap 1)**

To whom was the letter written? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Read 1.2-4 and explain why a Christian is allowed to have problems:

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Read 1.5-6 and explain what you can do about your problems:

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According to James 1.14, what causes temptation?

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**II. Warnings Against Various Sins (chaps 2-4)**

Christians are to treat everyone with the same respect, regardless of social status, academic ability, race or skin color. To fail to do so is to break what Jesus is the second greatest command. What is it? (Mark 12.31)

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What did James say about a prejudice attitude in James 2.9?

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Compare James 4.13-15 with Jesus’ parable in Luke 12.16-21, and explain how the warning expressed in each should apply to life today.

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**III. Encouragement to Perform Christian Duties (chap 5)**