



Sermon Title: “James Part IV” - Ryan McClelland

Scripture Reference: James 1

Connect: Grow together

- 1- How has God shown up this week in your life?
- 2- What can you be thankful for this week? With the distraction of COVID-19, how can we still seek gratitude?
- 3- How are you doing on your spiritual or personal growth? Did you gain any ground last week?

Deeper: Beyond the message

- 1- What was the main point of the message this week? How would you say it?
- 2- What stood out to you?
- 3- What did the message say about you, God’s people or the world?
- 4- How does this message apply in your life?

Application and Challenge (How to confront Doubt)

- 1- _____ to believe – James 1:6 But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt Respond like this, “Lord, Today I choose to believe in You, that you have my life in Your hands. That you have _____ in Your hands. I know this is not a surprise to You. I know that You are bigger.
- 2- Remember the _____ - Remember what God has done for you in the past. Make a list and thank Him for His many blessings.
- 3- Find bible stories of _____ – Find stories in the bible which will encourage you. Stories where God provided for His people.
- 4- Claim God’s _____ – i.e. Romans 8:28 “And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose”. (visit this link to see a list of promises in the bible- <https://bit.ly/2XeYb79>)

5- Biblically _____ on God's promises – Take a promise that applies and pray it and imagine it happening as God is providing and thank Him for His provision.

6- _____ in God's presence – There is nothing like God's peace (Phil 4) to guide your heart. Trust Him for your future.

7. Live the way you know to live – Follow the ways God has shown you. When we are in doubt of God, it can rattle our spiritual foundation. Fear can move in. When we live by fear, we can make decisions based on that fear. Then we talk and react in fear. Fear works against God being able to do His best. That is why Hebrews says, without faith, it is impossible to please God.