



DOING

What God Wants

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— VIEW OF —
True Happiness

James 1:1-4

¹ JAMES, A SERVANT OF GOD AND OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, TO THE TWELVE TRIBES SCATTERED AMONG THE NATIONS: GREETINGS.

² CONSIDER IT PURE JOY, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS, WHENEVER YOU FACE TRIALS OF MANY KINDS,

³ BECAUSE YOU KNOW THAT THE TESTING OF YOUR FAITH PRODUCES PERSEVERANCE.

⁴ LET PERSEVERANCE FINISH ITS WORK SO THAT YOU MAY BE MATURE AND COMPLETE, NOT LACKING ANYTHING.

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³¹ HE THEN BEGAN TO TEACH THEM THAT THE SON OF MAN MUST SUFFER MANY THINGS AND BE REJECTED BY THE ELDERS, THE CHIEF PRIESTS AND THE TEACHERS OF THE LAW, AND THAT HE MUST BE KILLED AND AFTER THREE DAYS RISE AGAIN.

³² HE SPOKE PLAINLY ABOUT THIS, AND PETER TOOK HIM ASIDE AND BEGAN TO REBUKE HIM.

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³³ BUT WHEN JESUS TURNED AND LOOKED AT HIS DISCIPLES, HE REBUKED PETER. "GET BEHIND ME, SATAN!" HE SAID. "YOU DO NOT HAVE IN MIND THE CONCERNS OF GOD, BUT MERELY HUMAN CONCERNS."

³⁴ THEN HE CALLED THE CROWD TO HIM ALONG WITH HIS DISCIPLES AND SAID: "WHOEVER WANTS TO BE MY DISCIPLE MUST DENY THEMSELVES AND TAKE UP THEIR CROSS AND FOLLOW ME."

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³⁵ FOR WHOEVER WANTS TO SAVE THEIR LIFE WILL LOSE IT, BUT WHOEVER LOSES THEIR LIFE FOR ME AND FOR THE GOSPEL WILL SAVE IT.

³⁶ WHAT GOOD IS IT FOR SOMEONE TO GAIN THE WHOLE WORLD, YET FORFEIT THEIR SOUL?

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³⁷ OR WHAT CAN ANYONE GIVE IN EXCHANGE FOR THEIR SOUL?

³⁸ IF ANYONE IS ASHAMED OF ME AND MY WORDS IN THIS ADULTEROUS AND SINFUL GENERATION, THE SON OF MAN WILL BE ASHAMED OF THEM WHEN HE COMES IN HIS FATHER'S GLORY WITH THE HOLY ANGELS."

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MAY NOT MAKE US

Emotionally Happy

We should Use
Discernment

— IT IS —

Obedience

NOT EMOTIONS

That Should Guide

Our Lives

God Bless

≡ YOU ≡

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