

# JAMES: GROWING PAINS

-SPIRITUAL MATURITY-SUFFERING, SCRIPTURE STUDY, SINCERITY, SERVICE, SPEECH

## -SPIRITUAL MATURITY THROUGH SUBMISSION

JAMES 4:17-THEREFORE, TO HIM THAT KNOWETH TO DO GOOD, AND DOETH IT NOT, TO HIM IT IS SIN.

### -ADVERSARIES OF SUBMISSION-

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-OUR FLESH-VS 1-3-EMILY DICKINSON-"THE HEART WANTS WHAT IT WANTS."

JAMES 1:14, ROMANS 7:15-25, GALATIANS 5:17-24

### -OUR WORLD-VS 4-5-"ADULTERERS AND ADULTERESSES"

-HOSEA 1:2-OBJECT LESSON IN HIS MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

-JEZREEL-VS 4-5-GOD SCATTERS, LO-RUHAMAH-VS 6-WITHOUT MERCY, LO-AMMI-VS 8-9-NOT MY PEOPLE

-FEB VERSE-I JOHN 2:15-17-LOVE NOT THE WORLD, NEITHER THE THINGS THAT ARE IN THE WORLD. IF ANY MAN LOVE THE WORLD, THE LOVE OF THE FATHER IS NOT IN HIM. FOR ALL THAT IS IN THE WORLD, THE LUST OF THE FLESH, THE LUST OF THE EYES, AND THE PRIDE OF LIFE, IS NOT OF THE FATHER, BUT IS OF THE WORLD. AND THE WORLD PASSETH AWAY, AND THE LUST THEREOF: BUT HE THAT DOETH THE WILL OF GOD ABIDETH FOREVER.

-OUR ENEMY-VS 7-REBELLIOUS FALLEN ANGEL-ISAIAH 14, EZEKIEL 28, EPHESIANS 2:1-3

### -ADVANTAGES OF SUBMISSION

-PICTURE-I PETER 2:21-23-COMMITTED HIMSELF

"PARADIDOMI"-TO PLACE IN ANOTHER'S HANDS

-LUKE 22:42-NOT MY WILL, MATTHEW 6:10-THY WILL BE DONE

-POWER-VS 6-GIVETH MORE GRACE--UNMERITED FAVOR-ROM 5:20, POWER GOD IMPARTS-JOHN 1:12-POWER TO BECOME

-SAVING, SANCTIFYING, SUSTAINING, SERVING, SATISFYING GRACE

-RESISTS THE PROUD-PROV 6:16-17-"I DESERVE MORE"

HUMILITY-"I DON'T DESERVE ANYTHING" EVERYTHING IS GRACE

-PERSPECTIVE-VS 13-16-JAMES 1:10-11, JOB 7:7-LIFE IS WIND

-I PETER 1:24-ALL FLESH IS AS GRASS, PSALM 90, ECCL 3:11

-PROMOTION-VS 10-I PETER 5:6-LIFT YOU UP, EXALT YOU

-“HYP SOO”-TO RAISE TO THE VERY SUMMIT OF OPULENCE AND PROSPERITY-PHIL 2:5-11, I PETER 2:9-10, I JOHN 3:1, REV 5:9-10