

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: January 1, 2016
Intro & James 1:1

1. What type of book is this?
 - a. History
 - b. Prophecy
 - c. Gospel
 - d. Epistle

2. Who wrote the book of James?
 - a. One of the Apostles.
 - b. Jesus' half-brother.
 - c. A servant of God and of the Lord Jesus
 - d. James, son of Zebedee

3. Who was this letter written to?
 - a. Probably Gentiles like most of Paul's letters.
 - b. Jewish Christians.
 - c. No specific church, making it a General Epistle

4. What is distinct about James that makes it different from other New Testament books?
 - a. It is the only book written by James, who was likely the leader of the early church.
 - b. There is a strong emphasis on action rather than sentiment.
 - c. This letter has more references to the teaching of Jesus per page than any other and there are few better examples of a church leader applying the teachings of Jesus to the church's problems.

5. Identify the instructions found in James that come directly from the teachings from the Gospel of Matthew:
 - a. Matt 4:17 - James 5:8 _____
 - b. Matt 5:3 - James 2:5 _____
 - c. Matt 5:8 - James 4:8 _____
 - d. Matt 5:9 - James 3:18 _____
 - e. Matt 5:11-12 - James 1:1, 5:10-11 _____
 - f. Matt 5:16 - James 1:17 _____
 - g. Matt 5:17 - James 1:25 _____
 - h. Matt 5:34-37 - James 5:12 _____
 - i. Matt 5:48 - James 1:4, 3:2 _____
 - j. Matt 6:11 - James 2:15-16 _____
 - k. Matt 6:19 - James 5:2-3 _____
 - l. Matt 6:22 - James 4:4, 8 _____
 - m. Matt 6:29 - James 1:11 _____
 - n. Matt 6:34 - James 4:13-14 _____
 - o. Matt 7:1 - James 4:11-12 _____
 - p. Matt 7:7-8 - James 1:5, 4:3 _____
 - q. Matt 7:16 - James 1:21; 3:10-13, 18 _____
 - r. Matt 7:21-23 - James 1:26-27; 2:14-26; 3:13-14 _____
 - s. Matt 7:24 - James 1:22-25 _____
 - t. Matt 8:29 - James 2:19 _____
 - u. Matt 10:22 - James 1:12 _____
 - v. Matt 12:32 - James 5:15 _____
 - w. Matt 12:36 - James 3:1-2 _____
 - x. Matt 18:4 - James 1:9-10; 4:10 _____
 - y. Matt 24:33 - James 5:8-9 _____