

James: All Up in Your Business

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James 1:1-4



This morning we kicked off our new series, James: All up in your business. James wrote a letter to share his wisdom with the scattered believers of the first century. In his letter, James didn't set out to share something new with his audience, but rather attempted to challenge how they lived. James starts off his entire letter by addressing that when we face trials of many kinds, it will test our faith; but if we persevere, our faith will be matured.

Getting Started

It's Fall! Apple Cider or Pumpkin Spice? Pick one 😊

Read

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Digging Deeper

- As you reflect on the passage above, consider this quote from Dr. Douglas Moo: *"The idea then, is not that trials determine whether a person has faith or not. Rather, they strengthen the faith that is already present."* How does this quote resonate with you?
- You can't get deep without going through deep waters. What do you think about this statement?
- What is a trial that you are currently facing or have faced and needed perseverance for? How did it shape you, or how is it currently shaping you?
- On Sunday, Toran shared the journey of his mom, Susan and her son, Kelly. How did this impact you? Did God speak to you through it in some way? If so, how?



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