

James 1:9-11

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Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions.** The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. What is the relationship between wisdom and prayer in vv. 5-8 and trials in vv. 2-4?
2. Why does James follow what he says in verse 5 with verses 6-8? How does this apply to you?
3. What does this passage teach us about how God answers prayer?
4. What does it mean to be double-minded (divided in interest, v. 8, cf. 4:8)? How can we recognize and avoid being divided in our interests?
5. Regardless of whether you see yourself as rich or poor, what is James getting at in verses 9-11?