

James: Actually Living the Life of Faith
Part 1- "Introduction-A Radically Transformed Outlook"

The book of James is an echo of Jesus' words:

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and **puts them into practice** is like a wise man who built his house on the rock."

•**Matthew 7:24**

James had a unique perspective because he was Jesus'

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1. Transformational Perspective #1: Trials are a

_____ thing.

2, Transformational perspective #2: We can be confident in

_____.

3. Transformational perspective #3: we should be

_____ of humility.

4. Transformational perspective #4 : Unrestrained desire is a

_____.

5. Transformational perspective #5: The best earthly experiences

are from _____.

"If you must, forgive me for the label. But don't miss the truth. By Christian Hedonism, I do not mean that our happiness is the highest good. I mean that pursuing the highest good will always result in our greatest happiness in the end."

~**John Piper**

6. Transformational perspective #6: I need to learn to

_____!

•**Psalm 19:14** May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

•**James 1:22** Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

•**Philippians 2:13** It is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.