

# Bible Talk Outline

## COMPLETE IN OUR TRIALS | Luke Dahlenburg

**Bible reading:** James 1:1-18

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**Big Idea:** God is single-minded in forming Christ in you, so be single-minded in trusting Him through every trial and temptation.

### James, the brother of Jesus, (1:1)

- i. 108 verses almost 60 are commands.
- ii. Shaped by Torah, Proverbs, and Sermon on the Mount.
- iii. Focus on topics like wealth, justice, trials, speech, and equality.
- iv. Senior Pastor in Jerusalem church. Brother of Jesus. Servant of God (1:1).  
Being one of God's people is what matters most, not who we are born to, or our position.
- v. Aim: *Not only* encourage a good, theological intellect, **BUT** show that wisdom is both loving God and others.

### Paradox of Trials, (1:2-4)

We need wisdom and perspective to see this -

## **Perspective in Trials, (1:5-11)**

## **Prize Beyond Trials, (1:12-18)**

### **So then...**

God is single-minded in forming Christ in you through all trials.

Will you be single-minded in trusting Him?

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**Reflection:** What part of your life might you need to seek God's wisdom or perspective? How does the good news of Jesus encourage you in this?

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