

# WHAT MATTERS MOST

A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF JAMES



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# Your Priorities Determine Your Path

James 1:5-8, 21-27; 4:13-17

What Matters Most

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“Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.”

Proverbs 4:23

## 1. Make God’s Wisdom Your \_\_\_\_\_

“If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.” Jam 1:5 (ESV), 6-8, Matt 6:33, 1 Kgs 3:9

## 2. Make God’s Word Your \_\_\_\_\_

“Humbly accept the word God has planted in your hearts, for it has the power to save your souls. But don’t just listen to God’s word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. For if you listen to the word and don’t obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don’t forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it.” Jam 1:21-25

## 3. Make God’s Will Your \_\_\_\_\_

“Look here, you who say, ‘Today or tomorrow we are going to a certain town and will stay there a year. We will do business there and make a profit.’

How do you know what your life will be like tomorrow? Instead you ought to say, ‘If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.’” Jam 4:13-15, Act 16:9



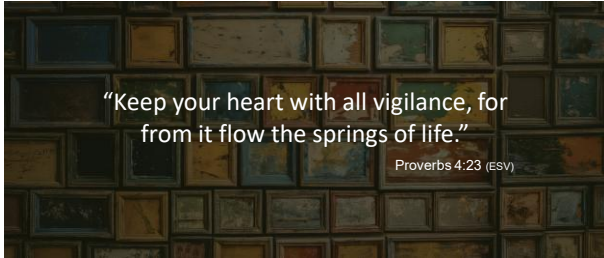
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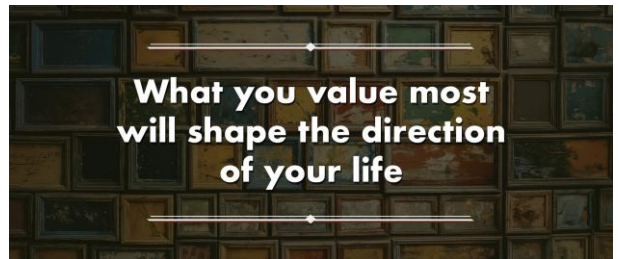
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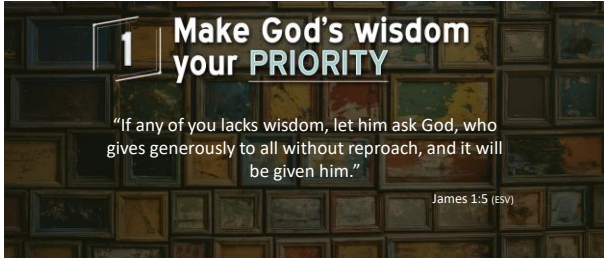
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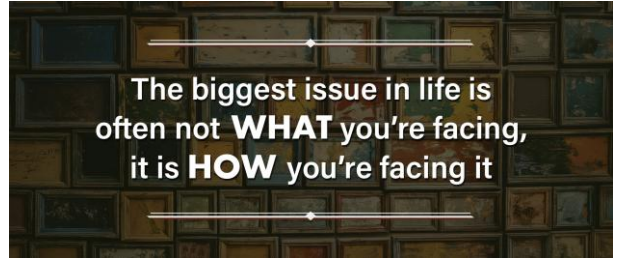
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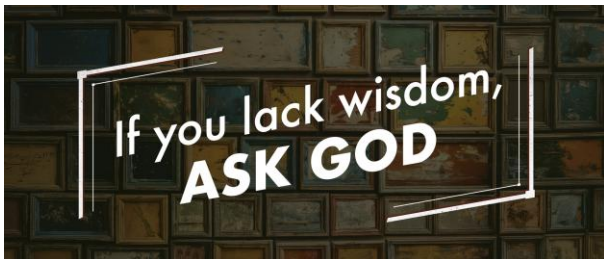
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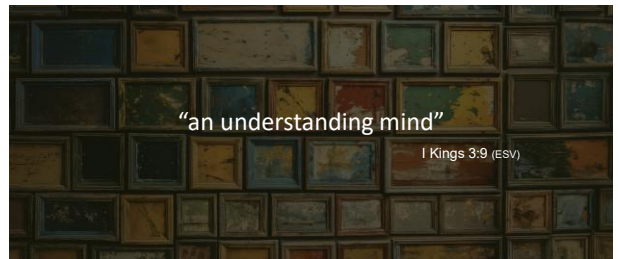
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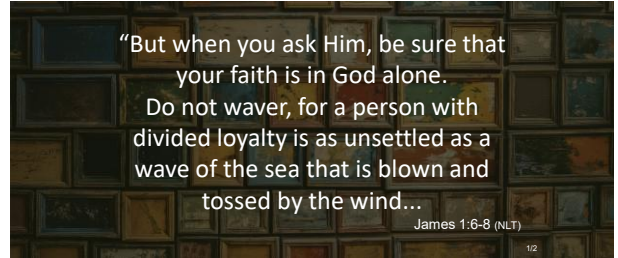
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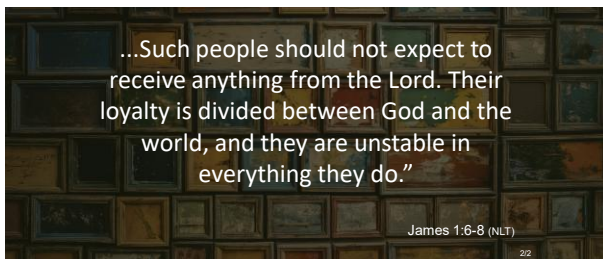
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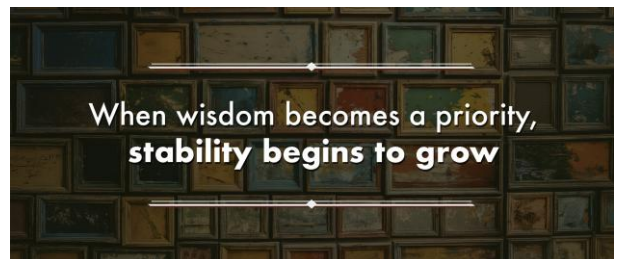
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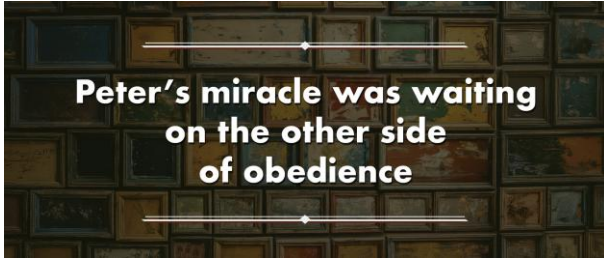
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Hearing the truth  
is not the same as  
**practicing the truth**

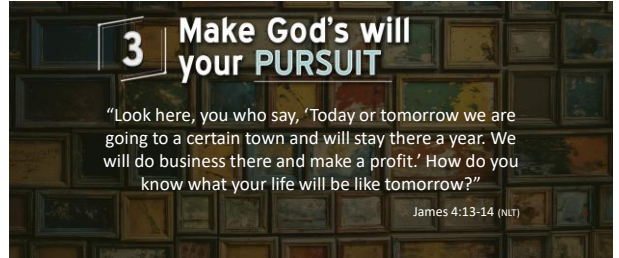
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Storms do not care  
what notes you took,  
**storms reveal what  
foundation you built**

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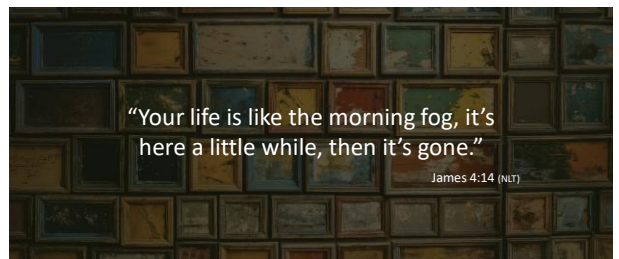
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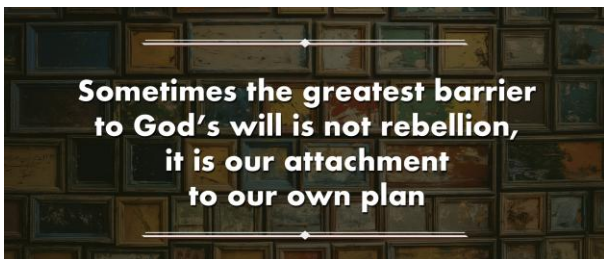
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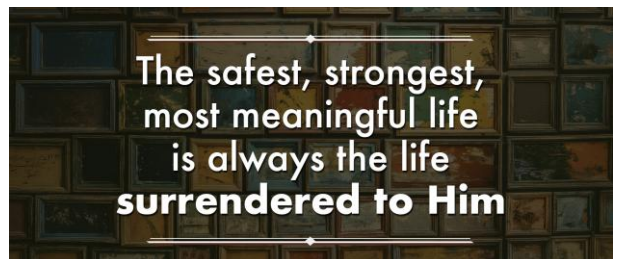
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