

Reflecting For Change Part 8

*James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes scattered among the nations: Greetings. **James 1:1 (NIV)***

*Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ. **Romans 10:17 (NIV)***

*Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. **James 1:2-4 (NIV)***

*If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. **But** when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do. **James 1:5-8 (NIV)***

*Because of Christ and our faith in him, we can now come boldly and confidently into God's presence **Ephesians 3:12 (NLT)***