

Biblical Truth Ministries Sunday 14 December 2025 James 12 “Sometimes Two Is Not Better Than One” James 1:5-8 A believer who comes to God for help in a trial must come with confident expectation that his request will not only be heard but answered favorably. Faith plus anything else equals a grand total of nothing. Our spiritual life goes against everything we ever learned as unbelievers such as: we now live by grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone and therefore we become grace-oriented! The most confused believers get it backwards by worrying about their location, their vocation, their physical and financial needs or their human relationships. James 1:6 tells us that the most important instrument in a successful prayer life is faith. “Faith” means God’s promises are more real to us than any form of suffering we might face in life. No matter what happens to us, we can always choose our attitude in it. We are not called to trivialize our pain and suffering but to understand it and then apply God’s perspective of wisdom to the situation. So, we must choose the proper course of action in our suffering. Wisdom is the application of God’s grace solutions to our problems. All human viewpoint systems are based in human arrogance. God is not impressed with our ability to do anything; He’s only impressed with our dependence upon His ability to do everything!