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# Discipleship Training

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## Book of James; Wealth....

\*First; the poor should realize that they had a high position, even though they were at the bottom in society. Let the lowly brother glorify in his exaltation,  
\*Second; They should not fawn over wealthy people who came to the church meetings.

\*Third; The poor should remember that what really counts is being rich in God's sight.

**Matthew 6:33;** But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

\*The main \_\_\_\_\_ of accumulating wealth is that it can give a false sense of security; that is, we can begin to

trust in \_\_\_\_\_ instead of \_\_\_\_\_.

**James 1:1-4;** James, a bondservant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad: Greetings. My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.

\*He could have identified himself as "brother of Jesus," or "Leader of the Jerusalem church", but the only

addition to his name is the title of \_\_\_\_\_.

\*HE is the heavenly, exalted LORD who will one day return in glory to this world.

\*HE is Jesus, God come to earth as a human being.

\*HE is Christ, the anointed one who fulfilled God's purposes by dying for us.

\*There are times when James also addressed wicked men who were not in the fellowship but he did so in order to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the saved Jews to whom he sent the letter.

\*Throughout the Bible are people who turned defeat into \_\_\_\_\_ and trial into \_\_\_\_\_.

\*If we are going to turn trials into triumphs, we must \_\_\_\_\_ FOUR imperatives: count (James 1:2), know (James 1:3), let (James 1:4,9-11), and ask (James 1:5-8)

\*Or to put it another way, there are four essentials for victory in trials; a **joyful attitude**, **an understanding mind**, **a surrendered will**, and **a heart that wants to believe**.

OUTLOOK DETERMINES OUTCOME, AND ATTITUDE DETERMINES ACTION!

\***GOD** tells us to \_\_\_\_\_ trials.