

## "Becoming a BIG boy Spiritually"

James 1:1-4

A. \_\_\_\_\_

v1 "James"

\*JAMES THE SON OF \_\_\_\_\_

Mark 1:19 "When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. 20 Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him."

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Mark 6:3 "Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?"

James was:

\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ

Mark 3:21 "When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, "He is out of his mind."

\_\_\_\_\_ in Christ

John 7:5 "For even his own brothers did not believe in him."

\_\_\_\_\_ For Christ

James 1:1 "James a servant of God and the Lord Jesus Christ"

B. \_\_\_\_\_

v1 "the twelve scattered among the nations."

C. The \_\_\_\_\_

James 1:4 "Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything."

How can I mature Spiritually?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_

James 1:2 Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds,

2. \_\_\_\_\_ our relationships as a \_\_\_\_\_

James 1:2 Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds,

3. \_\_\_\_\_ our place as a \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_.

James 1:1 "a servant of God and of the LJC"

4. \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ to be tested

v2 "consider it pure joy my brothers and sisters when you face trials of many kinds"

Philippians 1:6 being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

In God's dealings with us we are not to view the \_\_\_\_\_ only (James 1:2-3),

but we are to see the finished \_\_\_\_\_ (James 1:4).