

# COUNT IT ALL JOY

James 1:2-4

Any trials in your life?

Are you able to count them as joy? Do you see them as an opportunity for Jesus to perfect His patience in you?

Are you willing to let the Lord Jesus work in your circumstances so He can produce in you a Spirit controlled life?

Do you believe He can make you complete and whole lacking nothing because you have Him?

James 1:5-11

Do you need wisdom to deal with life's trials?

Are you willing to ask God for help or are you trying to work things out by yourself?

Are you double minded ( trying to live for God plus yourself)?

Are you impartial in relating to other people?

James 1:12-15

Any temptations in your life?

Are you being drawn away by desires and enticed?

Desires conceived give birth to sin.

Sin, full grown, brings forth death.

James 1:16-18

Are you being deceived?

Do you really believe every good and perfect gift comes from above from the Father of Light?

James 1:19-20

What place does God's Word have in your life?

Are you looking to God's Word to find His help for dealing with life?

Do you realize that anger does not work out God's righteousness?

James 1:21-25

Are you willing to let God purify your heart and mind?

Are you willing to receive with humility the implanted Word into your heart which can save your soul?

Are you deceiving yourself by being a listener of the Word without obeying it?

Are you reading and studying God's Word which God calls the perfect law of liberty?

Are you forgetting what you see in scripture or are you actively obeying it?

James 1:26-2:13

Are you living in self-deception?

Is your tongue controlled by the Holy Spirit?

Do you put others interests ahead of your own?  
Are you prejudiced?  
How would you fare if you were judged by the Word of God?  
Do you keep the royal law of scripture "to love your neighbor as yourself?"

James 2:14-2:26

Do your walk and talk agree?  
Do you say one thing and do another?  
Is there anything Jesus is asking you to put on the altar like Abraham did?  
Family? work? ministry? self? finances? Health? Future?  
Are you willing to trust and obey Jesus like Rahab did - whatever the cost?

James 3:1-11

Do you have a Spirit controlled tongue?

James 3:12-18

Are you wise and understanding?  
Is your wisdom worldly, sensual, and demonic which is characterized by bitter envy, self-interest, boasting and lying? This wisdom results in confusion and evil!!  
Or is your wisdom from above: pure, peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, merciful, with no partiality or hypocrisy?  
Which wisdom characterizes you?

James 4:1-6

Where do fights and quarrels come from?  
Are you fighting for your own way or are you asking Jesus to meet your needs?

James 4:7-12

Are you allowing Jesus to give you His grace for the trials of life?  
Are you willing to submit to Him?  
Are you resisting the devil?  
Are you drawing near to Jesus so He can draw near to you?  
Are you double minded?  
Are you willing to let Jesus purify your heart completely?

James 4:7-12

Are you resisting the Holy Spirit by judging others instead of letting Jesus deal personally with you? 😊

James 4:13-27

Are you making plans for the future without asking Jesus for guidance?  
Is Jesus asking you to do something and you are refusing to do it? If you are, it is sin!

James 5:1-6

Are you depending on money instead of Jesus?

Are you honest and fair in your business transactions?

Are you living for pleasure and luxury?

James 5:7-12

Are you willing to wait patiently for Jesus to work on your behalf like the farmer, the prophets, and Job?

Do you grumble or swear when God seems slow and doesn't perform the way you think He should?

James 5:13-20

Instead of grumbling or swearing are you PRAYING AND PRAISING?

When you suffer?

When life is good?

When you are sick?

When you have sinned?

The GOOD NEWS is God used an ordinary man like Elijah, who was righteous and had a pure and undivided heart, to PRAY and REVIVAL came to a nation!! Jesus is longing to use ordinary people like you and me to PRAY so people in our generation, who do not know Jesus, can be turned from the error of their ways and be saved!! The secret for effectual fervent prayer that transforms lives and Nations is the PRAYERS!!!! We must be willing to let Jesus cleanse and purify our hearts and wills so that we can Join Him in praying for a lost world with a heart made pure in His agape love!