

8. **Repudiation Of Carnality (V8)** “*Cleanse your _____, ye sinners; and _____ your hearts, ye double minded.*” (2 Cor 6:17-18) “*Come out from _____ them, and _____, saith the Lord, and _____ the _____ thing; and I _____ you.*” Does this mean that God won’t receive us if we have divided affections? ____ Does God want part, or all, of our loyalty? ____ If you aren’t a 100% Christian, what percentage do you claim? ____
9. **Feel Your Penitence (V9)** “*Be afflicted, and _____, and _____.*” James instructs the opposite to joy and lightheartedness. Why? He says, “*let your _____ be turned to _____, and your _____ to _____.*” Why? Evidently many of these Jewish brethren had brought “worldly baggage” with them when they became Christians. These words are instructive.
10. **Become Humble (V10)** “*Humble yourselves _____ of the Lord, and he shall _____ you up.*” God is all knowing. If the humility is there, God will see it! We should always remember (Prov 15:33; 18:12) that “*before _____ is _____.*”
11. **Become Honorable** Paul wrote (2 Tim 2:20) that “*in a great _____ there are ---- vessels----some to _____, and some to _____.*” He adds (V21) that if a man “*_____ himself*” from iniquity that “*he shall be a _____ unto _____, sanctified, and _____ for the _____ use, and prepared unto every _____ work.*” It all has to begin with humility! Almighty God (Job 22:29) “*shall save the _____ person.*”
12. **Don’t Degrade Your Brethren (V11)** “*Speak _____ one of _____, brethren.*” (Gal 5:15) “*But if ye _____ and _____ one another, take heed that ye be not _____ one of another.*” The positive command in this regard is (1 Thess 5:11) “*_____ one another.*” Don’t tear down and demoralize, rather edify. We are guilty of supplanting God’s law if sit in judgment on our brethren. Jesus said (Mt 7:5), “*First _____ the _____ out of thine own _____.*”
13. **God Will Mandate & God Will Judge (V12)** “*There is one _____, who is able to _____ and to _____: who art thou that judgest another?*” Excellent advice: (1 Thess 4:11) “*And that ye _____ to be _____, and to _____ your _____ business, and to _____ with your _____.*” (2 Tim 4:8) “*The Lord, the _____ judge*” will attend other men’s affairs. (Rom 15:1) “*We then that are _____ ought _____ the infirmities of the _____, and _____ _____.*” Do well! Don’t cast your pearls before swine! God will judge!
14. **The Brevity Of Life (V13)** “*Go to now, ye that say, _____ or _____ we will go into such a _____, and continue there _____, and _____ and _____, and get gain: Whereas _____ what shall be on the morrow.*” God said to the rich man who had great plans (Lk 12:20), “*Thou _____, this _____ thy soul shall be _____ of thee.*”
15. **Our Tenure Here Is Brief & Uncertain (V14)** “*For what is your _____? It is even a _____, that appeareth for a _____, and then _____ away.*”
16. **God’s Will Be Done (V15)** “*For that ye _____ to say, If the Lord will, we shall _____, and do this, or that.*” (Col 3:17) “*And whatsoever ye do in _____ or _____, do all in the _____ of the Lord Jesus.*” The phrase “*In the name of*” means by God’s authority (ie: His Word).
17. **Rejoice Only In Doing God’s Will (V16)** “*Ye rejoice in your _____: all such rejoicing is _____.*” Man can’t take credit. God is the giver of (Jas 1:17) “*every good _____ and every _____ gift.*” (Rom 3:27) “*Where is boasting then? It is _____.* By what law? of works? Nay: but by _____.”
18. **Do What You Know To Do – Or You Sin (V17)** “*Therefore to him that _____ to do good, and doeth it _____, to _____ it is sin.*” The one who doesn’t know, and couldn’t know, is not under consideration here. James knew that these brethren knew better, thus his command.
19. **Summation – Chapter Four** James knew the wickedness that was perpetrated under the guise of religion. These instructions are for Christians although the tone may have been necessitated by non-Christian Jewish activity. Will this lesson make you examine your motives closer?