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James Begins With 3 Important Pieces Of Information

1. The **Name** Of The Writer = James
2. The **Role** Of The Writer = a servant of God
3. The **Audience** Written To = the 12 tribes

• (James 1:1 NIV) James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes scattered among the nations: Greetings.
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James = The Half-Brother Of Jesus (Gal 1:18-19)

• Became An Avid Disciple
• Became A Significant Church Leader
• Became A Martyr For His Faith
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James The Servant

- Bondservant Implies Absolute Obedience
- Bondservant Implies Absolute Humility
- Bondservant Implies Absolute Loyalty

- The Highest Calling In The Kingdom Is That Of A Servant (Mat. 20:20-28)
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The Book Of James >>>> Practical Style

• James’ Philosophy = The More You Walk It
  The Less You Have To Talk It”

• “Don’t Tell Me What You Are All About -- Show Me!”
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James Addresses: The Lack Of Spiritual Maturity

• Impatience in difficulties
• Talking but not living the truth
• No control of the tongue
• Fighting and coveting
• Collecting material “toys”

Spiritual Maturity Is One Of The Greatest Needs In Churches Today
How Can We Get the Most Out of This Study?

- Be Born Again
- Examine Our Lives In The Light Of God’s Word
- Be Obedient
- Live Out The Bible Study
- Be Prepared For Trials And Tests
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• Satan Wants You To Retreat. Don’t Do It!
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Not Everyone Who Grows Old, Grows Up

Mature Christians:

• Are Happy
• Are Useful
• Encourage Others
• Build The Church
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• James And The End Result

• James Was Martyred At The Passover

• He Didn’t Just Talk It -- He Walked It