

INTENTIONAL APPLICATION – the book of JAMES

WORKING PATIENCE THROUGH TRIALS

W.O.R.K.S. (saving faith is also working faith)

OBLIGATIONS DURING MY FAITH JOURNEY

1. I MUST _____ GOD!

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

James 1:5

So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and he who seeks, finds; and to him who knocks, it will be opened.

Luke 11:9-10

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil.

Prov 3:5-7

2. I MUST _____ AND NOT DOUBT!

But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.

James 1:6

Now suppose one of you fathers is asked by his son for a fish; he will not give him a snake instead of a fish, will he? Or if he is asked for an egg, he will not give him a scorpion, will he? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?

Luke 11:9-13

That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do.

James 1:7-9

And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is indeed at work in you who believe.

1Thes 2:13

3. I MUST _____ TO GOD!

But the brother of humble circumstances is to glory in his high position; and the rich man is to glory in his humiliation, since they will pass away like a wild flower. For the sun rises with the scorching heat and withers the plant; its blossom falls and its beauty is destroyed. In the same way the rich will fade away even while they go about their business.

James 1:9-11

Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you.

Rom 12:3

Humble yourselves, then, under God's mighty hand, so that he will lift you up in his own good time. Leave all your worries with him because he cares for you.

1 Pet 5:6-7

4. I MUST _____ STRIVING!

Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.

James 1:12

Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever.

1Cor 9:25

5. I MUST _____ BEING SELFISH!

When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

James 1:13-15