



James 1:1-18



Following Jesus Together With Grit



So also faith by itself, if it does not
have works, is dead.

James 2:17



Legalism says:

I obey, therefore I'm accepted.

The Gospel says:

I'm accepted, therefore I obey.



Living faith matures through trials.



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4. We trust in God's character
(v13-18)



Since God has saved us from our
sin, we can trust He will see us
through our sorrow.



“What if [God’s] plan for you is not success but drawing you so near to Him in your dependence, your disappointment, and your devastation that you become more like Christ?



The truth is that the Lord may not be committed to our success. But here's the promise in this: He is committed to His. And because of that, He is committed to us becoming more like His Son.”

Jared Wilson



