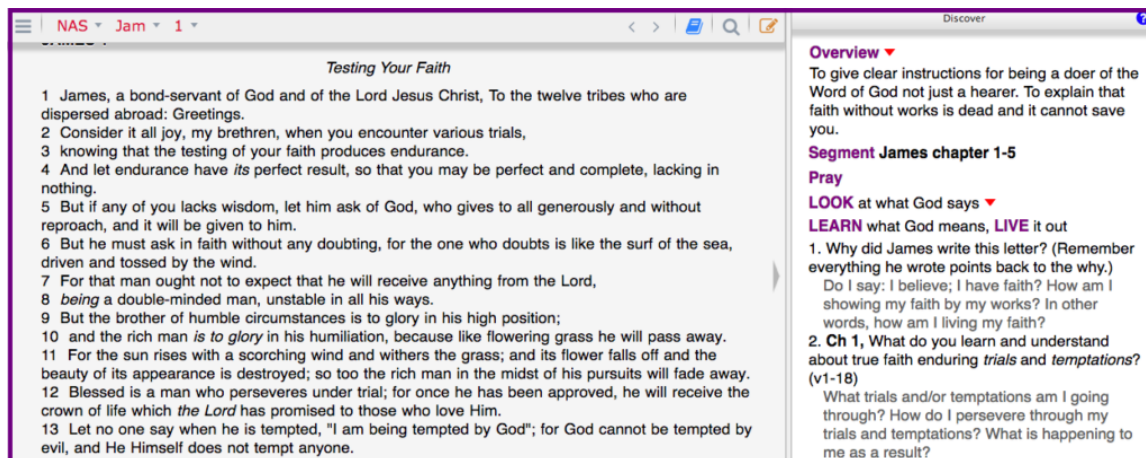




Lets work through this together! The Bible is on the **left** side of your screen, and we will be working from the **Discovery Section** on the **right** side of your screen.



The **App** is divided into **3 Sections: LOOK, LEARN** and **LIVE**. Helping us:

1. **LOOK** at what God *says*;
2. **LEARN** what God *means*; and
3. **LIVE** it out – *apply* what you LEARN to your life.



LOOK to See What God *Says*?


We usually skip **LOOKING**, and immediately run to see what **Scripture means**. And more often than not we run to man. **Oh, the problem** with that is we're reading/listening to what someone else has read or discovered. Not to mention sweet communion with the Lord. Have you considered man might be right, but often times man can be very wrong!

We must learn to dig for ourselves, and then turn to the works of others, and always compare what is said to the Word of God.

We can't comprehend **what God means** until we see correctly **what God says**.

*The key to understanding Truth is to **LOOK, LOOK, LOOK**. The more you can see what God *says*, the easier it is then to understand what He *means*.

Find the **LOOK** Section.

- To Open: tap on 



- Different Road Signs appear to give you guidance to **LOOK**.
- Check them out as each is a tool to help you see what God *says*.

- Touch anything in **COLOR** for information and guidance.
- To Close: tap the ▲



LEARN What God *Means*?

Once we clearly *see* what God *says*, the *meaning* will flow out of our discovery.

Find the **LEARN** Section.

You have 2 different **LEARN/LIVE** Sections to choose from:

1. A **General Section** with a broad set of Questions for a Quick **LOOK!**
2. The **Deeper Discovery Section** with more detailed questions.

The General

☑ (Jam 1:21); ▼

☰ each chapter, the book of James.

LEARN what God means, **LIVE** it out

1. Why did James write this letter?
(Remember everything he wrote points back to the why.)
Do I say: I believe; I have faith? How am I showing my faith by my works? In other words, how am I living my faith?

2. **Ch 1**, What do you learn and understand about true faith enduring *trials* and *temptations*? (v1-18)
What trials and/or temptations am I going through? How do I persevere through my trials and temptations? What is happening to me as a result?

The Deeper Discovery

TIP

- Scroll down past *General Section* to the *Deeper Discovery*.
- To Open: tap ▼ To close: tap ▲

Deeper Discovery ▲

1. Why did James write this letter?
(Remember everything written points back to the purpose.)
Do I have saving faith? How am I living my life of faith?
2. **Ch 1**, How does James, the leader of the church, the half brother of Jesus, introduce himself? v(1)
Am I a bondservant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ? How so?
3. Do you understand that God tests our faith with trials? What is the purpose of trials? What are you to consider, know, and let them do for you, CR? (v2-4) (Remember check grammar of verbs in KJ to discern if commands)
What trial am I facing? What is it revealing about my faith? How am I persevering through it?
 - a. How do I obey the command, *consider it all joy?*
 - b. How does knowing that trials are *a test of my faith to produce endurance* help me persevere?



God Speaks, We LISTEN.

We LIVE it out...Respond to God!

You want God's Word to go down deep and take root in your life. Thus, it is critical to **LISTEN**. To have ears that *hear*, *hear* with understanding, (Luke 8:18).

LISTEN to the Lord speak to you personally through His Word by His Spirit, (John 14:16-17; 16:13).

TIP: To LISTEN take each Truth you **LEARN** and turn it into a personal question.

TIP: Use the Words of the Text. When we paraphrase we can change the meaning of the text. By sticking to the Words of the text we handle the Word accurately and also bury God's Word in our hearts.

Example: v1 – “James, a bond-servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ..”

LISTEN - *Am I a bond-servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ?*

DON'T STOP there! How do you respond to God after He teaches you Truth? Will you **LIVE** in the light of what He is showing you?

As you begin to **LISTEN** a dialogue begins to take place between you and God, the Father, and His Son, the Lord Jesus, who desire this intimate fellowship with you, (1John 1:3).

This is the LIVING it out!

There is no one size fits all. We all are at different places with the Lord, and our responses will be different. But you can be sure God will meet us right where we are at.

- Your conversation may be short. It may be lengthy.
- You may have questions, ask them, write them down, and as you continue to discover Truth, He will answer.
- You may be convicted of sin.
- You may confess and repent.
- You may ask for guidance, help.
- You may be encouraged and comforted.
- You may rejoice and thank and praise Him.

LISTEN: *Am I a bond-servant of God and the Lord Jesus Christ?*

LIVE: My response might simply be:

- Oh God, I don't know what being Your bond-servant really means or should look like in my life?
- I confess to You Lord, I know I have been living for myself, living independently of You.

- I confess I have been calling the shots, with little thought to You or Your purposes, making choices and decisions apart from You.
- I confess my time and resources are for me, not You.
- Forgive me Father!

Or it might be:

- Oh Father God, I praise You and thank You for Your Word, and for Your plan.
- Thank you Lord Jesus, for freeing me with Your precious blood.
- Oh Father, I realize I am not my own, that You bought me with the precious blood of Jesus, and You are my Master, calling the shots in my life.
- Oh Lord, I know that You, Jesus, emptied Yourself and took on the form of a slave, and did only those things the Father told You. And I am to be like You.
- Please forgive me for the times I fail to live totally dependent upon You, following You and obeying You.
- Lord, You say that when I confess my sin to You, You are faithful to cleanse me of all unrighteousness.
- Please forgive me. I do so love You and desire to please You. I want to do Your will.
- Please teach me, help me, so I can live as Your servant, serving You as I should.
- Help me to walk in obedience to You! Make me faithful!

He **talks**...we **LISTEN**.

We talk.....He **listens**.

We LIVE it out!

If you don't take time to **LISTEN** and **LIVE it** than your Discovery is just busy work and a **total waste of time!**

LOOK, LEARN, and LIVE it out!