

Faith is Trust

James 1:1-2

I. Who was James?

- A. The embarrassed half-brother of Jesus (John 7:5; Mark 3:20-21)
- B. A witness to the resurrection of Jesus (1 Corinthians 15:7)
- C. A central leader in the early church (Galatians 1:11-25, 2:7-9; Acts 15:13-21)
- D. The author of the Book of James after the stoning of Stephen (Acts 7:54-60; 8:1-3; James 1:1-2)

II. Faith is Trust

A. Faith is not a mystical insight.

B. Faith is not deluded wishful thinking.

C. Faith is <u>trust</u> proportionate to <u>knowledge</u>.

III. Our Response

Read and pray through the book of James. In the coming weeks, we will challenge and encourage each other with what we learn.

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