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*The Call of a Disciple*  
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What was the most important take-away for you from this week's message?

In your own words - how would you summarize the theological message of today's text?

# DESERT VIEW BIBLE CHURCH

Live For God. Love Each Other. Build God's Kingdom

## Discussion Questions

1. How would you summarize the message of James' letter in 1 or 2 sentences? What's the biggest lesson you take from James?
2. **Apply It!** Why is it so difficult to grow in maturity as a disciple of Jesus? What are the primary obstacles for you in growing in maturity and holiness?
3. Why does James end the letter the way he does (5:19-20)? What implications does this have for the way we view one another in the church?
4. Why do you think James views trials as one of the primary ways we grow in 'steadfastness' (vv. 2-4), which leads to maturity?
5. **Apply It!** Are you fully submitted to God? What makes this so difficult? What are some ways we can help each other?
6. What would you say is the "theme verse" for James? Explain your choice to the group.
7. **Apply It!** What will you do, based on this passage, to better pursue our mission - to Live for God, to Love Each Other, and to Build God's Kingdom?

## PRAY TOGETHER!

Thank God for his Word - thank him for inspiring the human authors and for preserving and passing the Word down across the centuries. Thank him that he enables/empowers us to grow in maturity and to follow Jesus. Pray for an increase in faithfulness among us and a bountiful harvest - a harvest of righteousness!