

James 1:1

"An Introduction to James"*

- **Introduction:** Martin Luther's reference to James
- **The letter of James:** One of the “spoken against” books in light of questions with regard to which James wrote the letter.
- **One of the reasons why this letter is so loved:** The letter of *James* is intensely practical.
- **The letter of *James*:** provides us with some unforgettable illustrations of great truths.
- **The letter of *James*:** carefully reflects the ethical teaching of Jesus.

We must praise God for the _____ of regeneration in making His _____ new creations in Christ Jesus and giving them a new _____ in living.

- **“General epistles”:** Those letters that are not addressed to a specific congregation or individual.
- **The “James” who penned this letter:** One of the half-brothers of the Lord Jesus Christ and the one who served as pastor in the church at Jerusalem.

- **The resurrection of Jesus Christ:** Most likely used by God to bring about new, spiritual life in James.
- **One great need for all individuals:** To be born again by the power of the Holy Spirit.
- **The divine work of regeneration:** Known by its fruits.
- **The believer's desire:** To live for Christ as one of His servants.
- **One temptation for Christians:** To try to have “one foot in Christ's camp” and the other foot in the world's camp.
- **The “twelve tribes of the dispersion”:** A reference to the full number of God's people.
- **Personal Application:**

*If you wish to hear this sermon again, please visit sermonaudio.com, or to view online go to YouTube.com, and search North Fort Myers presbyterian Church Live.stream