

# Authentic

## A STUDY OF JAMES

### An Important Message

Nobody appreciates \_\_\_\_\_ Christians. We want our followers of Jesus to be \_\_\_\_\_. If you truly belong to Jesus, you will \_\_\_\_\_ like you say you \_\_\_\_\_.

### An Important Verse

*But be \_\_\_\_\_ of the word, and not hearers only, \_\_\_\_\_ yourselves.*  
(James 1.22, ESV)

### Important Data Points

- James is a New Testament book classified as a \_\_\_\_\_.
- James was the brother of \_\_\_\_\_, and leader of the early church in \_\_\_\_\_.
- James was writing to Jewish Christians \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the Roman Empire.
- James explains how our Christian faith \_\_\_\_\_ in our everyday lives.
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### Five Important Chapters

- James 1: *Authentic faith will show up in how we* \_\_\_\_\_.
- James 2: *Authentic faith will show up in how we* \_\_\_\_\_.
- James 3: *Authentic faith will show up in what we* \_\_\_\_\_.
- James 4: *Authentic faith will show up in how we* \_\_\_\_\_.
- James 5: *Authentic faith will show up in how we* \_\_\_\_\_.

### 3 Obstacles to Authenticity You Need to Obliterate in Your Life Right Now

1. \_\_\_\_\_. *Christian-ish* is not Christian. Declare yourself an all-in follower of Jesus.
2. \_\_\_\_\_. You can't be friends with both Jesus and the world. Commit yourself to obeying Christ's commandments.
3. \_\_\_\_\_. It's silly and it's self-destructive. Humble yourself and God will lift you up.