

**Date:** March 17, 2017

**Title:** Embracing James

**Text:** James 1:1-2, 16-18

## **Introduction**

Faith in Jesus changes daily living.

### **I. Story of James**

*Why listen to James?*

### **II. Bedrock of James**

*What perspective do we need?*

### **III. Commands of James**

*How do we respond?*

“To be convinced in our hearts that we have forgiveness of sins and peace with God by grace alone *is* the hardest thing.” (Martin Luther)

## **Conclusion**

- What act changed James’ life? How does his story match yours?
- In what ways do God’s vastness and our littleness, his love and our weakness, impact your life on earth?
- Why is it helpful to see James as wisdom, rather than as new law?
- How do all of James’ commands help drive you toward Christ, not away?