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*James: Practical Christian Living*  
James 1:1–8  
“Unexpected Trouble”

1. ADJUST YOUR PERSPECTIVE ON YOUR \_\_\_\_\_. (1:1)

As a \_\_\_\_\_ of God.  
*See Matthew 13:55; 1 Corinthians 15:3–7; Acts 1:14.*

As God’s people in exile.

2. ADJUST YOUR PERSPECTIVE ON DIFFICULT TIMES. (1:2–4)

Consider \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_. (2)

Look to God’s \_\_\_\_\_ in our trials. (3)

Give time for God’s plan to \_\_\_\_\_. (4)

3. ADJUSTING OUR PERSPECTIVE ON \_\_\_\_\_ . (1:5–8)

We must ask God for the wisdom we need. (5)

- Recognize we \_\_\_\_\_ the wisdom we \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ to God for the wisdom we need.
- God \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the wisdom we need.
- God promises not to \_\_\_\_\_ us for asking for wisdom.

We must exercise \_\_\_\_\_ when asking God for wisdom. (6–8)

- If you do not believe God, you will face extreme \_\_\_\_\_. (6)
- If you do not believe God, you will not \_\_\_\_\_ wisdom from God. (7)
- If you do not believe God, you will be \_\_\_\_\_ in everything you do. (8)