

# Rules for Life

**If** any of you need wisdom,

ask God for it. He will give it to you. James 1:5

**A** believer who finds himself in a low position in life should be proud that God has given him a high position.

**E**veryone should be quick to listen. But they should be slow to speak. They should be slow to get angry. James 1:19

**D**on't just listen to the word. You fool yourselves if you do that. You must do what it says. James 1:22

**H**ere are the kinds of beliefs that God our Father accepts as pure and without fault. When widows and children who have no parents are in trouble, take care of them. And keep yourselves from being polluted by the world. James

**H**asn't God chosen those who are poor in the world's eyes to be rich in faith? James 2:5

**L**ove your neighbor as you love yourself. James 2:8

**I**t is the same with faith. If it doesn't cause us to do something, it's dead. James 2:17

**T**he tongue is a small part of the body. But it brags a lot. Think about how a small spark can set a big forest on fire. James 3:5

**A**re any of you wise and understanding? You should show it by living a good life. James 3:13

**B**ut the wisdom that comes from heaven is pure. . . .It also loves peace. It thinks about others. It obeys. It is full of mercy and good fruit. It is fair. It doesn't pretend to be what it is not. James 3:17



**D**on't you know that to be a friend of the world is to hate God? Anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God. James 4:4

1 **S**o obey God. Stand up to the devil. He will run away from you. Come near to God, and he will come near to you. James 4:7-8

**W**ash your hands, you sinners.

2 James 4:8 **M**ake your hearts pure, you who can't make up your minds. James 4:8

**D**on't speak against one another. James 4:11

3 **Y**ou should say, "If it pleases the Lord, we will live and do this or that." James 4:15

4 **W**hen you know the good things you should do and don't do them, you sin. James 4:17

**B**e patient until the Lord comes. James 5:7

**D**on't find fault with one another. James 5:9

5 **T**he Lord is full of tender mercy and loving concern. James 5:11

**A**re any of you in trouble? Then you should pray. Are any of you happy? Then sing

6 **S**o admit to one another that you have sinned. James 5:16a

**T**he prayer of a godly person is powerful. It makes things happen. James 5:16b

7 **A**n anyone who turns a sinner from going down the wrong path will save him from death. James 5:20

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