

**PARKWAY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**BIBLE STUDY – July 11, 2007**

**Topic:** Grasping Our Lord's Desire... For Living in a Nation with Great Fortune – Enhancements

**Passage:** James 1: 1-18

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**INTRODUCTION**

- a) What is the most important lesson in life?
- b) In this passage James offers counsel as to the proper response to some vital considerations in life.

**INVESTIGATION**

- A) Verses 1-8 Confidence in Life
  - For Testing (2-4)
  - For Thinking (5)
  - For Trusting (6-8)
- B) Verses 9-11 Comforts of Life
  - the poor man's honor (9)
  - the rich man's honor (10-11)
- C) Verse 12 Crown of Life
  - perseverance (12a)
  - promise (12b)
- D) Verses 13-15 Capitulation in Life
  - Deity (God) (13)
  - Desire (14)
  - Death (15)
- E) Verses 16-18 Conferment in Life
  - God the Source (16-17a)
  - God the Shining One (17b)
  - God the Stable One (17c)
  - God the Sovereign Savior (18)

**IMPLICATION**

- a) The Trials of life can be faced with Assurance
- b) The Things of life are not the Answer
- c) The Triumph over life is an Award
- d) The Tendency to soil life is to be Acknowledged
- e) The Touch of The Life (Jesus) is to be Accepted

**INTEGRATION**

- a) Are you willing to see trails as Preparation?
- b) Are you willing to see things as Passing?
- c) Are you willing to see Triumph as your Purpose?
- d) Are you willing to see Temptation as Personal?
- e) Are you willing to see Touch from Jesus as Priority?

**INTERCESSION**

- a) In what ways has this study challenged you to trust God more with the course of your life?
- b) Pray for self/each other according to what was shared