**The Father’s Firstfruits in a Suffering Society**

***“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.”*** James 1:17

**Author: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year Written: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (James, approx.. 48 AD)**

**Audience: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Jewish Christians scattered)**

**4 Major Themes:**

**1. Life is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . (hard)**

**2. W\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or W\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? (Wealth, Wisdom)**

**3. W\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? (words, deeds)**

**4. God the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Father, Son)**

**Kingdom Implications for Your Life:** *Commit to soaking in James this summer. Ask the Father for wisdom so you can be attentive to His movement in your life and can grow in endurance.*