

NEW TESTAMENT

SURvey

James



½ brother

**Background
in the handout**



Trials & Temptations

Deeds & Works

Taming the Tongue

Haughty & Humble

Patient & Prayerful

PERSPECTIVE

Forced Perspective



Trials & Temptations



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“Consider...” = Calculate

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Calculation #3: To YOU b/c of God

→ Endure → Perfection → Blessed (1:12)



Faith
Works

The word 'Faith' is written in a large, dark, hand-drawn style font. A black silhouette of a person on a cross is positioned behind the letter 'i'. The word 'Works' is written in a similar dark, hand-drawn style font. A large orange gear is positioned behind the letter 'o'. Below the 'Works' text, there are three smaller gears: a red one, a blue one, and a green one, arranged in a slightly overlapping manner.

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but a **doer** who **acts**,

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“Cursed be anyone who does not confirm the words of this law by doing them.’

And all the people shall say, ‘Amen.’

~Deuteronomy 27:26

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Faith without Works...





Taming the Tongue

**Here lies as silent clay
Miss Arabella Young
Who on the 21st of May
Began to hold her tongue**

1742-1771

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Hymn Sing

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Refugee Mission Trip

Patient Prayer







KSBJ
God listens.

7.8 million
CPC

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Things to Ax Off & Act On

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4. Agreeing with each other → See #3

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2. Prayer of Peace → Philippians 4:6-7

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5. Prayer of Jesus → Mt 6:9, Jn 15&17, +

Points for Home

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- ***Trials right***
- ***Treat right***
- ***Talk right***
- ***Pray right***

Take Action!

A red pushpin is shown pinning a white rectangular note to a corkboard. The note is tilted diagonally and contains the text "Take Action!" in a bold, red, sans-serif font with a blue outline. The corkboard background has a natural, textured appearance.

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Take ACTION!

- **A-doration**
- **C-onfession**
- **T-hanksgiving**
- **S-upplication**

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