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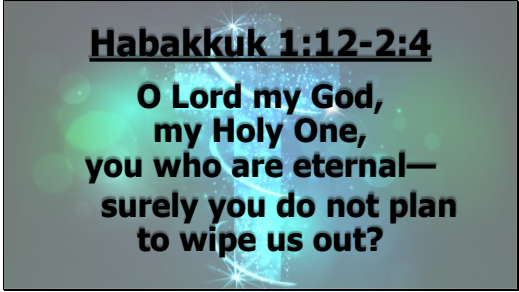
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Slide 3




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Slide 4

**Habakkuk 1:12-2:4**  
**O Lord, our Rock, you have  
sent these Babylonians  
to correct us,  
to punish us for  
our many sins.**

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Slide 5

**Habakkuk 1:12-2:4**  
**But you are pure  
and cannot stand  
the sight of evil.**

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Slide 6

**Habakkuk 1:12-2:4**  
**Will you wink at their  
treachery?  
Should you be silent  
while the wicked  
swallow up people more  
righteous than they?**

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Slide 7

**Habakkuk 1:12-2:4**  
**Are we only fish to be  
caught and killed?  
Are we only sea  
creatures that have  
no leader?**

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Slide 8

**Habakkuk 1:12-2:4**  
**Must we be strung up on  
their hooks  
and caught in their nets  
while they rejoice  
and celebrate?**

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Slide 9

**Habakkuk 1:12-2:4**  
**Then they will worship  
their nets  
and burn incense in  
front of them.**

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Slide 10

**Habakkuk 1:12-2:4**  
**"These nets are the gods  
who have made us rich!"  
they will claim.**

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Slide 11

**Habakkuk 1:12-2:4**  
**Will you let them get away  
with this forever?  
Will they succeed  
forever in their heartless  
conquests?**

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Slide 12

**Habakkuk 1:12-2:4**  
**I will climb up to my  
watchtower  
and stand at my  
guardpost.**

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Slide 13

**Habakkuk 1:12-2:4**  
**There I will wait to see  
what the Lord says  
and how he will answer  
my complaint.**

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Slide 14

**Habakkuk 1:12-2:4**  
**Then the Lord said to me,  
"Write my answer plainly  
on tablets,  
so that a runner can carry  
the correct message  
to others.**

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Slide 15

**Habakkuk 1:12-2:4**  
**This vision is for a future  
time.  
It describes the end,  
and it will be fulfilled.**

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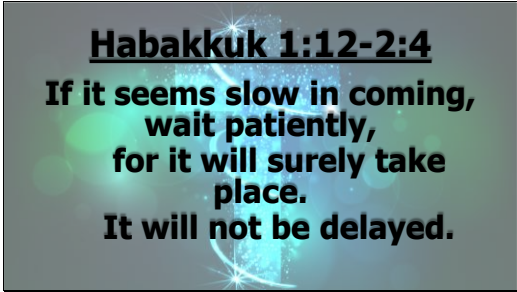
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Slide 16

**Habakkuk 1:12-2:4**  
**If it seems slow in coming,  
wait patiently,  
for it will surely take  
place.  
It will not be delayed.**



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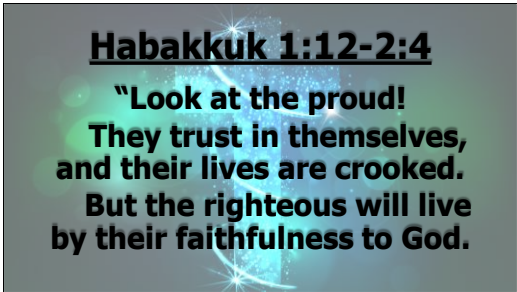
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Slide 17

**Habakkuk 1:12-2:4**  
**“Look at the proud!  
They trust in themselves,  
and their lives are crooked.  
But the righteous will live  
by their faithfulness to God.**



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Slide 18

**Living Faith Brings Hope**  
**James 1:2-12**



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Slide 19

**Living Faith Has Joy**  
**Dear brothers and sisters,**  
**when troubles of any kind**  
**come your way,**

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Slide 20

**Living Faith Has Joy**  
**consider it an opportunity**  
**for great joy.**  
**James 1:2**

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Slide 21

**Living Faith**  
**knows that Pressure**  
**Brings Growth**

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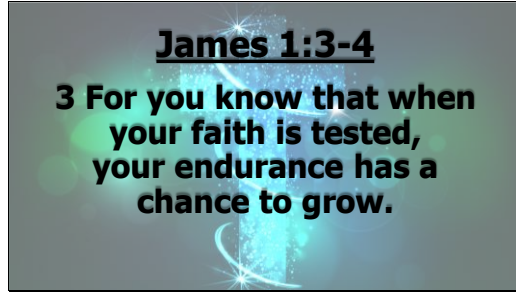
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**James 1:3-4**  
**3 For you know that when  
your faith is tested,  
your endurance has a  
chance to grow.**



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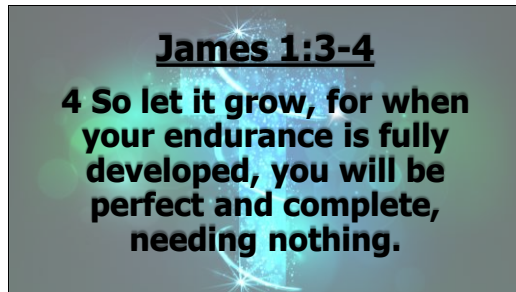
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**James 1:3-4**  
**4 So let it grow, for when  
your endurance is fully  
developed, you will be  
perfect and complete,  
needing nothing.**



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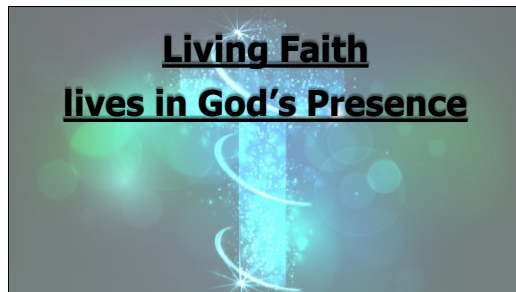
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Slide 24

**Living Faith**  
**lives in God's Presence**



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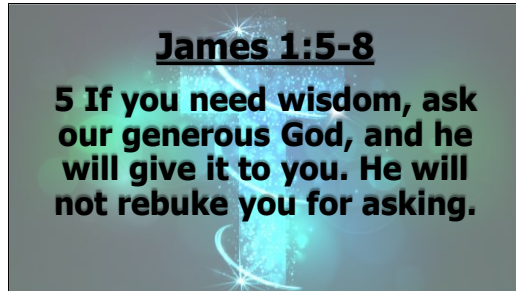
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Slide 25

**James 1:5-8**  
**5 If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking.**



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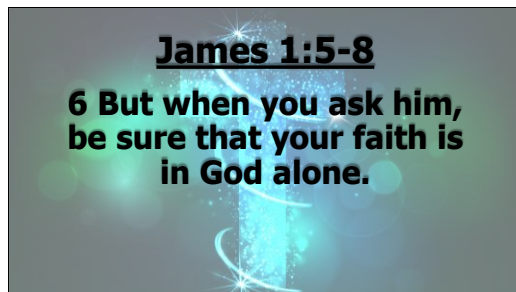
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**James 1:5-8**  
**6 But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone.**



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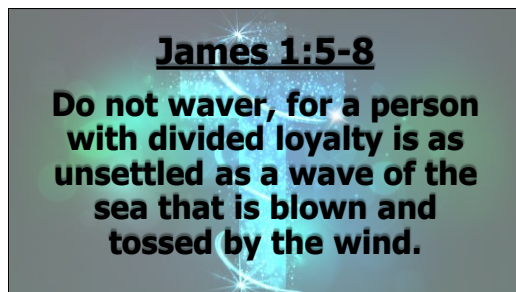
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Slide 27

**James 1:5-8**  
**Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind.**



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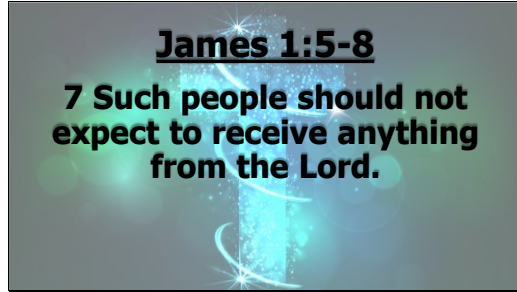
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Slide 28

**James 1:5-8**  
**7 Such people should not expect to receive anything from the Lord.**



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Slide 29

**James 1:5-8**  
**8 Their loyalty is divided between God and the world, and they are unstable in everything they do. to those who love him.**



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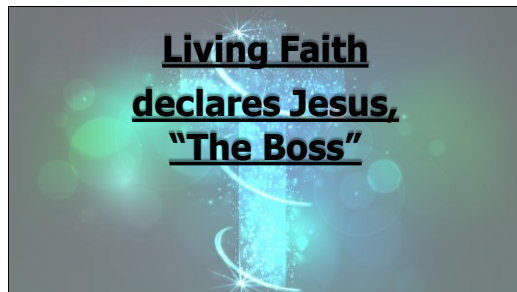
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Slide 30

**Living Faith**  
**declares Jesus,**  
**"The Boss"**



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Slide 31

**James 1:9-12**  
**9 Believers who are poor  
have something to boast  
about, for God has  
honored them.**

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Slide 32

**James 1:9-12**  
**10 And those who are rich  
should boast that God has  
humbled them. They will  
fade away like a little  
flower in the field.**

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Slide 33

**James 1:9-12**  
**11 The hot sun rises and  
the grass withers;  
the little flower droops  
and falls, and its beauty  
fades away.**

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Slide 34

**James 1:9-12**  
**In the same way, the rich  
will fade away with all of  
their achievements.**



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Slide 35

**James 1:9-12**  
**12 God blesses those who  
patiently endure testing  
and temptation.**



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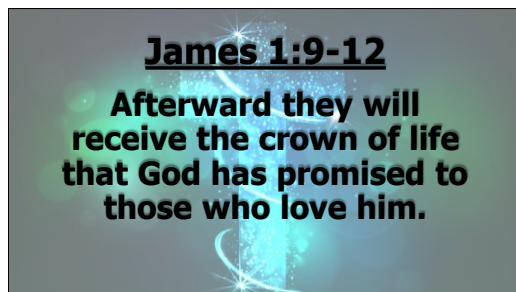
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Slide 36

**James 1:9-12**  
**Afterward they will  
receive the crown of life  
that God has promised to  
those who love him.**



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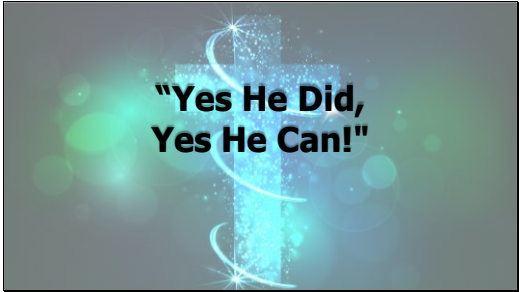
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