**James: Remaining Steadfast Under Trial**

James 1:9-12

1) [Review] Why is wisdom important to our spiritual steadfastness?

2) [Review] What is the danger of doubt?

3) What two kinds of people are mentioned in verses 9-10?

4) What is it that they have in common?

5) Why is the humble man being exalted? (Matthew 23:12; 1 Peter 5:5)

6) Why is the rich man being humbled? (Luke 12:16-21)

7) What is bringing both people to boast in their circumstances?

8) Is all boasting good? (James 4:16)

9) Read James 1:1-10 again. What makes this boasting good?

10) Write out Job 1:21.

11) Define “blessed.” According to James, what makes one blessed?

12) What “test” did the blessed man withstand? (1:3)

13) What kind of tests would the man of v. 9 have faced?

14) What kind of tests would the man of v. 10 have faced?

15) [personal] What is your test today? How will be sure that you will remain steadfast under this trial?