

Sermon Notes – Life Hacks

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Trials

Scripture: *James 1:1-12*

What's The Goal?

- Try to live free from “pressure” & be secure
- Try to live free under “pressure” & be mature

Life Principle:

- In a World of **TRY**; (to be free from trials)
- You will be **TRIED**; (face trials of many kinds)
- So Mature to **TRUST!** (Joy in God who reigns & restores)

Life Hacks:

1. Learn Under Pressure
2. Laugh Under Pressure
3. Look Up Under pressure

Doers

Scripture: *James 1:22-24, 27; 2:14-26*

Life Principle:

Faith without **Action** is **Dead**

Life Hacks:

1. Step Up
2. Step Back
3. Sacrifice

Favoritism

Scripture: *James 2:1-13*

Life Principle:

You fight favoritism (and grow in character) by giving VIP treatment to those more vulnerable than you.

Life Hacks:

1. Learn Names
2. Listen to Stories
3. Share Possessions
4. Provide Opportunities

The Tongue

Scripture: *James 3:3-6*

Life Principle:

Once words leave your mouth they are uncontrollable and uncontrollable.

Life Hacks:

1. Shut Up! (When You are Angry)
2. Speak Up! (While You Have the Time)
3. Clean Up! (What you Burn Down)

When Tempted

Scripture: *James 1:13-18; 4:1-3, 7-10*

Need to Know (2 Life Truths):

You can know the right thing, but do the wrong thing.

You can choose if you fall, but you can't choose the fallout.

Need To Do (3 Life Hacks):

1. Resist it
2. Own it
3. Confess it

Who Is Wise?

Scripture: *James 3:13-18*

Need to Know: (2 Life Truths)

- There are two kinds of wisdom (above and below)
- The two cannot be mixed (without double-minded disorder)

Need to Do: (3 Life Hacks: before you Act)

1. Stop
2. Look
3. Listen

Boasting

Scripture: *James 4:13-17*

Need to Know: (2 Life Truths)

- What is unknown; your future.
- What is known; you are fragile.

Need to Do: (3 Life Hacks)

1. Give credit where it's due.
2. Pray through work plans.
3. Talk like you're dying vs. Divine

Prayer

Scripture: *James 5:13-18*

One Thing To Know:

Prayer is keeping company with God.

Two Things To Do:

- Talk with God everyday, because he enjoys your company.
Talk with God about everything, because he cares about you.

Three Life Hacks:

1. Power Down
2. Invite In
3. Host The Dove