

James 1.1-11

■ **Background to the Book of James**

■ **Mind the Gap—the gap between _____
and _____.**

→ James' strategy to bridge the gap ... 3 words:

_____, _____, _____.

vs. 2 " Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds..."

vs. 3 "...because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance."

vs. 4 " Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything."

→ The prize for persevering is _____.

→ ASK! Ask for wisdom, not _____. Ask for a way _____, not a way _____.

"Comfort Me" vs. "Conform Me" Prayers ...

■ **My Response ...**