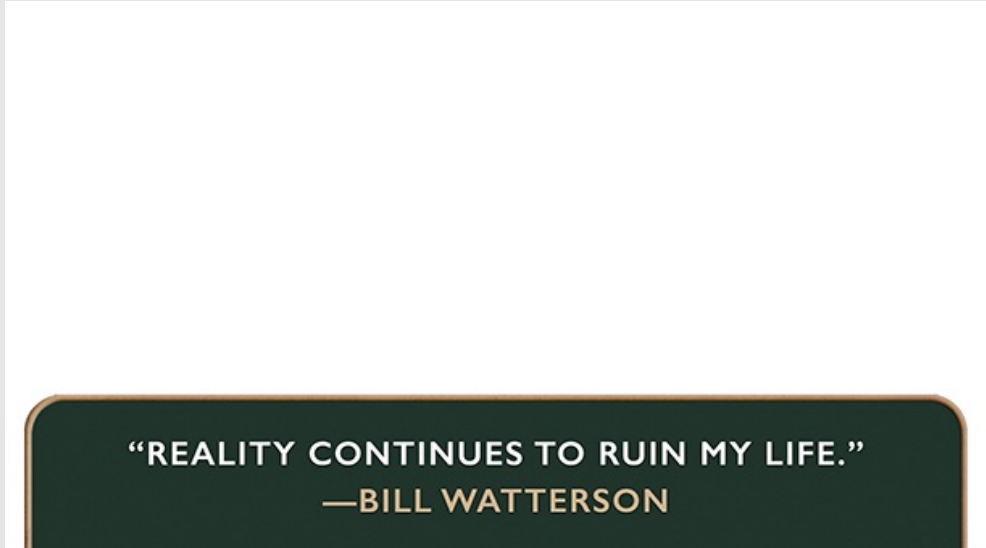
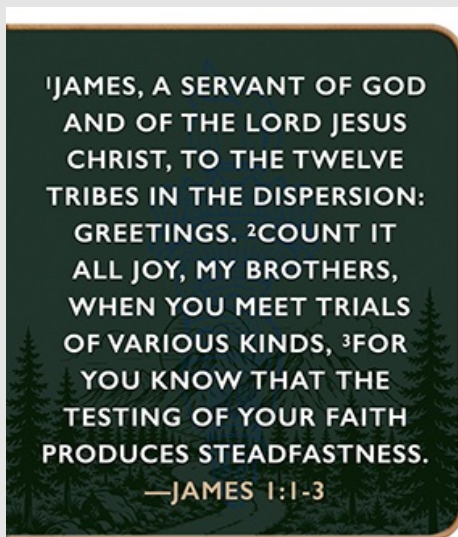




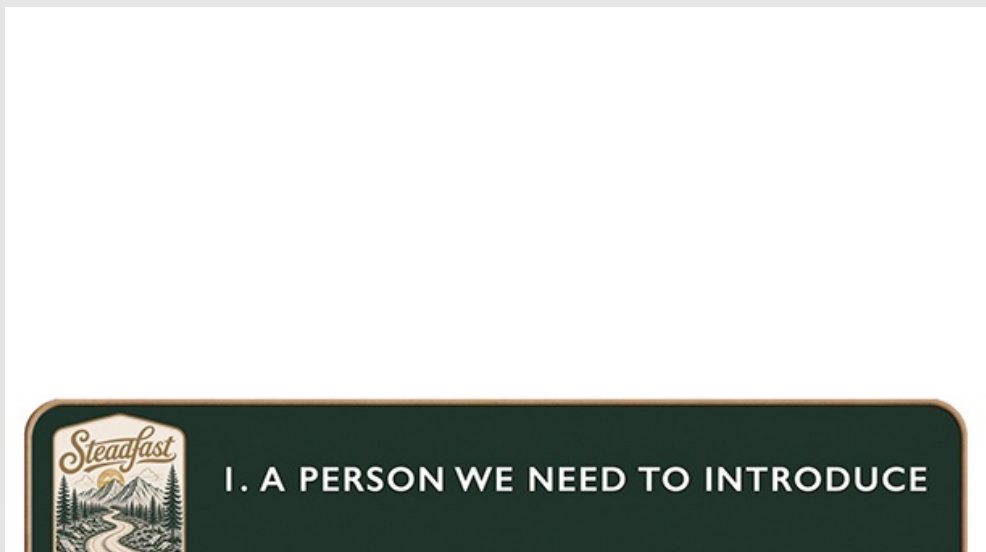
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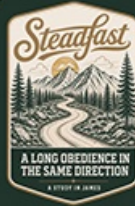
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QUICK PROFILE OF JAMES

- HALF-BROTHER OF JESUS (MATTHEW 13:55; MARK 6:3)
- DID NOT INITIALLY BELIEVE IN JESUS (JOHN 7:5)
- LIFE WAS TRANSFORMED AFTER A RESURRECTION APPEARANCE (1 CORINTHIANS 15:7)
- BECAME THE MOST INFLUENTIAL LEADER IN THE CHURCH IN JERUSALEM
- PETER REPORTS TO JAMES AFTER HIS MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM PRISON (ACTS 12:17)
- PAUL MEETS SPECIFICALLY WITH HIM IN JERUSALEM (GAL. 1:19)
- PRESIDES OVER THE COUNCIL OF JERUSALEM (ACTS 15)
- PAUL LATER REPORTS HIS MISSIONARY WORK TO HIM (ACTS 21:18)
- KNOWN FOR HIS GODLINESS
- DIED AS A MARTYR AROUND AD 62



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FAITH BY ITSELF, IF IT DOES NOT
HAVE WORKS, IS DEAD. —JAMES 2:17

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2. A PROBLEM WE ALL FACE



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TRIALS ARE SURE—*When, not if*
TRIALS ARE SUDDEN—*Fall... I didn't see that coming!*
TRIALS ARE SORTED—*Various... big, small, invasive, intense, etc.*

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I HAVE SAID THESE THINGS TO YOU, THAT IN ME YOU MAY HAVE PEACE. IN THE WORLD YOU WILL HAVE TRIBULATION. BUT TAKE HEART; I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD. —JOHN 16:33

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“LIFE IS EASIER IF YOU DREAD IT ONLY ONE DAY AT A TIME.” —CHARLES SHULTZ

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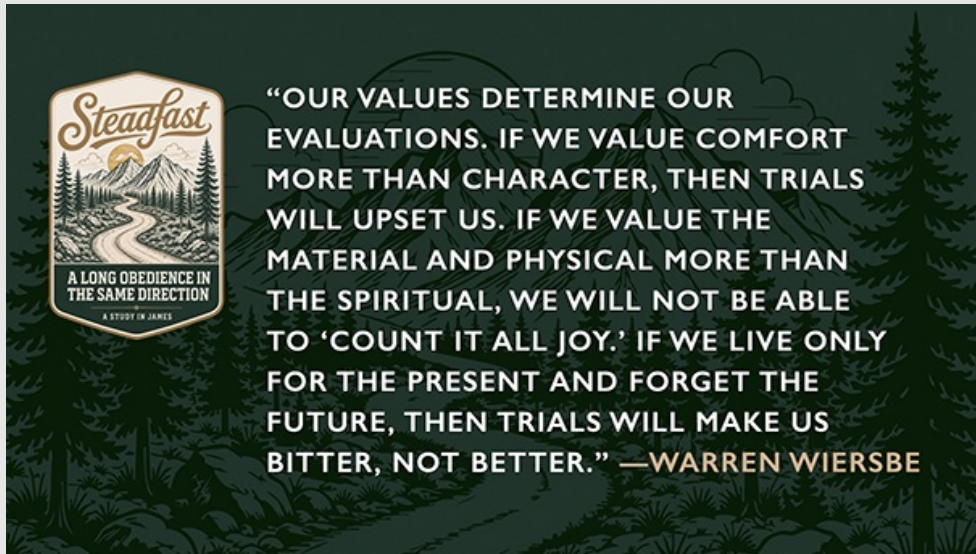
“THE MORE EMOTIONALLY FRAGILE YOU BECOME, THE MORE THE WORLD FEELS LIKE IT’S HAPPENING TO YOU INSTEAD OF FOR YOU. RESILIENCE ISN’T ABOUT PRETENDING LIFE IS EASY. IT’S ABOUT REFUSING TO BUILD YOUR IDENTITY AROUND BEING OFFENDED, AGGRIEVED, OR VICTIMIZED. THAT’S A STRENGTH WORTH CULTIVATING, BECAUSE IT MEANS NOT EVERY SETBACK GETS TO DEFINE YOU.” —DR. ARTHUR BROOKS

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3. A PURPOSE WE MUST EMBRACE

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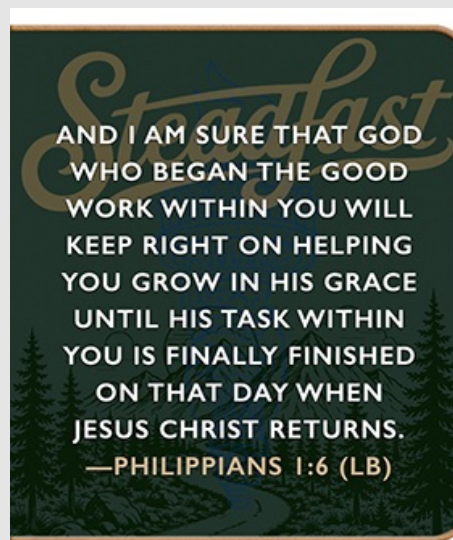
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