



Christian numbers grew quickly in the first century while facing persecution and hardship, simultaneously transforming the world around them. James was instructing the believer to live Godly lives in the midst of difficulty.

Living by what is legal doesn't mean you are living by what is Godly!

You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. [James 5:8-9]

James was adamant in his instruction to persevere in doing the Godly no matter the response. His instruction included...

Be _____ (5:7)

Stand _____ (5:8)

Resolve to remain faithful in all situations.

Don't _____ (5:9)

James 5:12 - Oaths served to show the tenacity and veracity of one's intention.

Be tenacious in following Jesus.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:
