## **Funny Accounting James 1:1-8**

1 James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes in the Dispersion: Greetings.

## Testing of Your Faith

- <sup>2</sup> Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, <sup>3</sup> for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. <sup>4</sup> And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.
- <sup>5</sup> If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. <sup>6</sup> But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. <sup>7</sup> For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; <sup>8</sup> he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

What should we do?

When should we do it?

Why would I do that?

How can I do that?
1) Ask for
2) Trust in
What about tragedy?
My Application: What trials are you facing right now?
Are you considering them pure joy? Do you believe God is using them for your good?
If you can't honestly (not being double minded) thank God for them right now, will you ask Him for wisdom?