SCRIPTURE READING: James 1:12-18

I. Do Not ____ _____ (1:16)

    1. About the _____(1:2-12)

        God's purpose is to _____ _____ in genuine faith

        You are not to _____ on _____ _____ (v.5-8)

        You are to _____ on what is _____ and _____ (9-11)

        You are _____ a _____- _____ of _____ (12)

    2. About the _____ (1:13-5:19)

        God is not _____ you ____ _____ (v.13-15)

        _____ in _____ would be _____ to _____ (v.17)

    3. The _____ to be _____ _____

(_____) (Galatians 5:16; 1 Corinthians 10:13)

II. The _____ _____New Birth Throughout the Bible

THE PROPHETS (The Cure- Ezekiel 36:25- 27; Jeremiah 31:31-34; The Problem- Jeremiah 13:23; Psalm 14:3; The Promise Jeremiah 24:7)

THE APOSTLES- John- (John 3; 1 John 3:9; 5:1, 12, 18) Peter- (1 Peter 1:3, 23; 2 Peter 1:3-4) Paul- Ephesians 2:1-5; Col 2:13; Titus 3:5-6)

III. QUESTIONS ABOUT THE NEW BIRTH

1. _____ does the NEW BIRTH come from? (v.17)
   _____ – The _____ _____Triune God (James 1:17; John 3:3-5, 31; See also John 8:23; 19:11; Matthew 16:17; 11:25-27)

2. _____is responsible for the NEW BIRTH? (v.18)
   James 1:18 [18] **In the exercise of _____ will (John 1:11-13; 1 John 4:19; John 3)**

3. _____ is it?

   James 1:18 …He brought us forth

   From the same verb as 'to _____ _____'

It is the _____ we all need

The _____ we all need to _____;
(John 3:19-21)

4. **_____ does it happen?**

   James 1:18c by the word of truth, (2 Cor 6:7; Col 1:5; 2 Tim 2:15; Romans 10:17; 1 Peter 1:23)

   By the Spirit (John 6:63; 2 Corinthians 3:6)

   Ephesians 1:13 [13] In Him, you also, after _____ to the _____ of _____, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise,

5. **_____? To what _____ is the new birth?**
   James 1:18d ..so that we would be a kind of first fruits among His creatures.

   (2 Corinthians 5:17; Romans 8:18-25; Revelation 21)

IV. The call to _____

Revelation 22:17; John 3:16

What is the difference between 'believing' and 'believing in'?