

### January 5, 2025 - Book of James - Part One

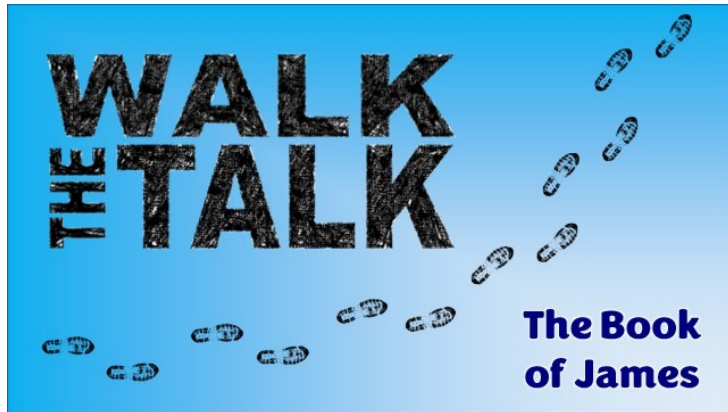
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- 6) "Troubles" (NLT) is usually rendered as "trials" in other translations. "Trials" refers to a time of testing character to see if we will give into \_\_\_\_\_ or stand strong.
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