



Faith THAT WORKS

A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF JAMES



James 1:1

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

The background is a dark, textured space filled with various abstract elements. It features several sets of concentric circles in shades of blue and gold, some of which are partially obscured by other elements. There are also wavy, brush-like lines in light blue and white that sweep across the scene. A field of small, golden-yellow dots is scattered throughout, resembling a starry sky. A prominent, solid blue oval shape is positioned to the right of the main title. The overall aesthetic is artistic and layered.

James I.I

A Character Study

Who is James?

Phil 2:3-4

James calls himself a bondservant

Mark 3:21 | John 7:10 | Acts 12:17 | 1 John 1:9 | Matt 23:11-12

Prov 3:34 | Prov 29:23 | James 4:6



Jesus transforms people's lives!

1 Cor 15:3-8 | 2 Cor 5:17 | Acts 1:14

James 4:10 | Gal 2:9-10

James used his life to glorify God

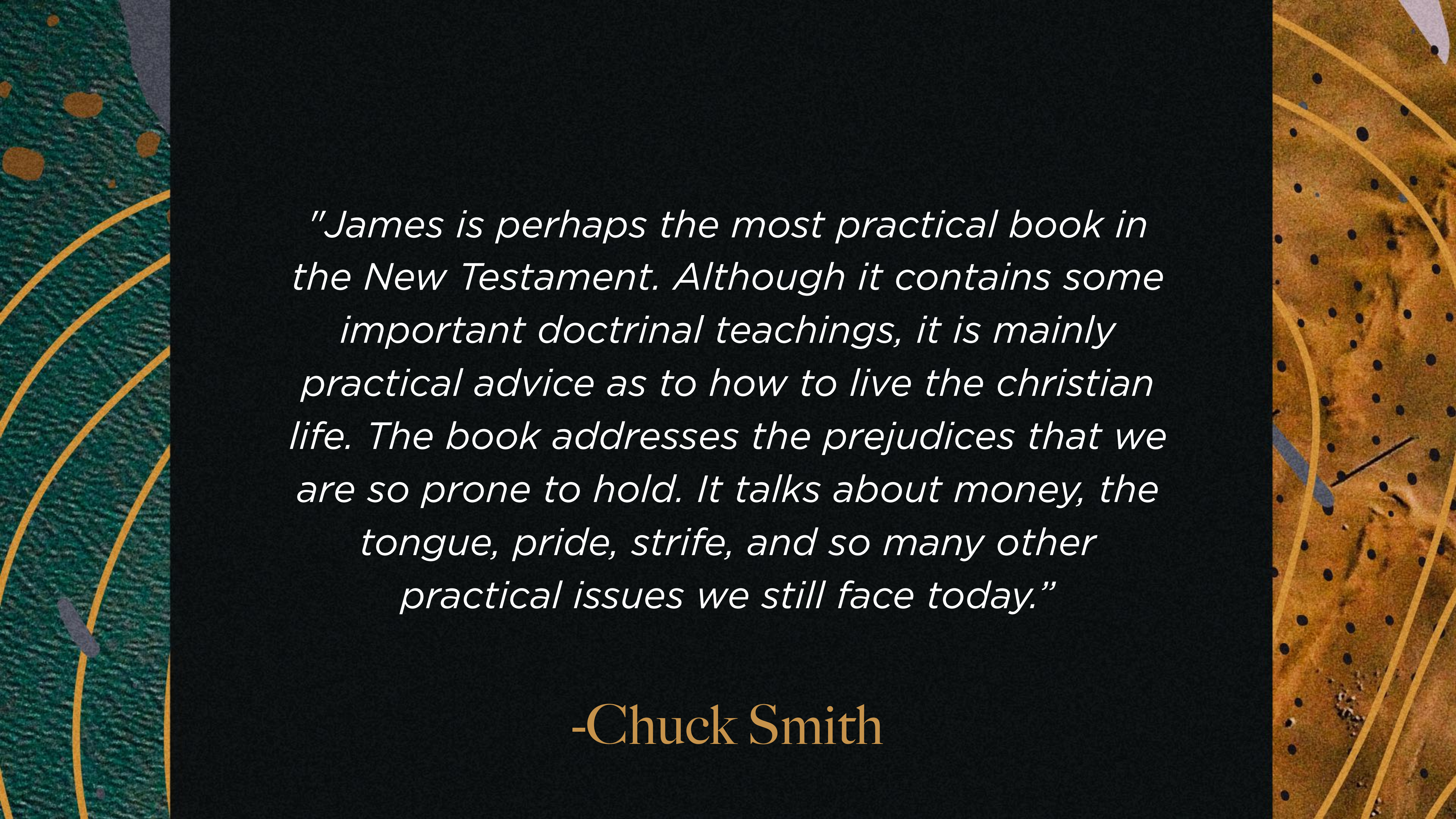
Acts 15 | Eph 2:8-10 | Phil 3:14

Who is James writing this book to?

James 1:1 | Acts 8:1

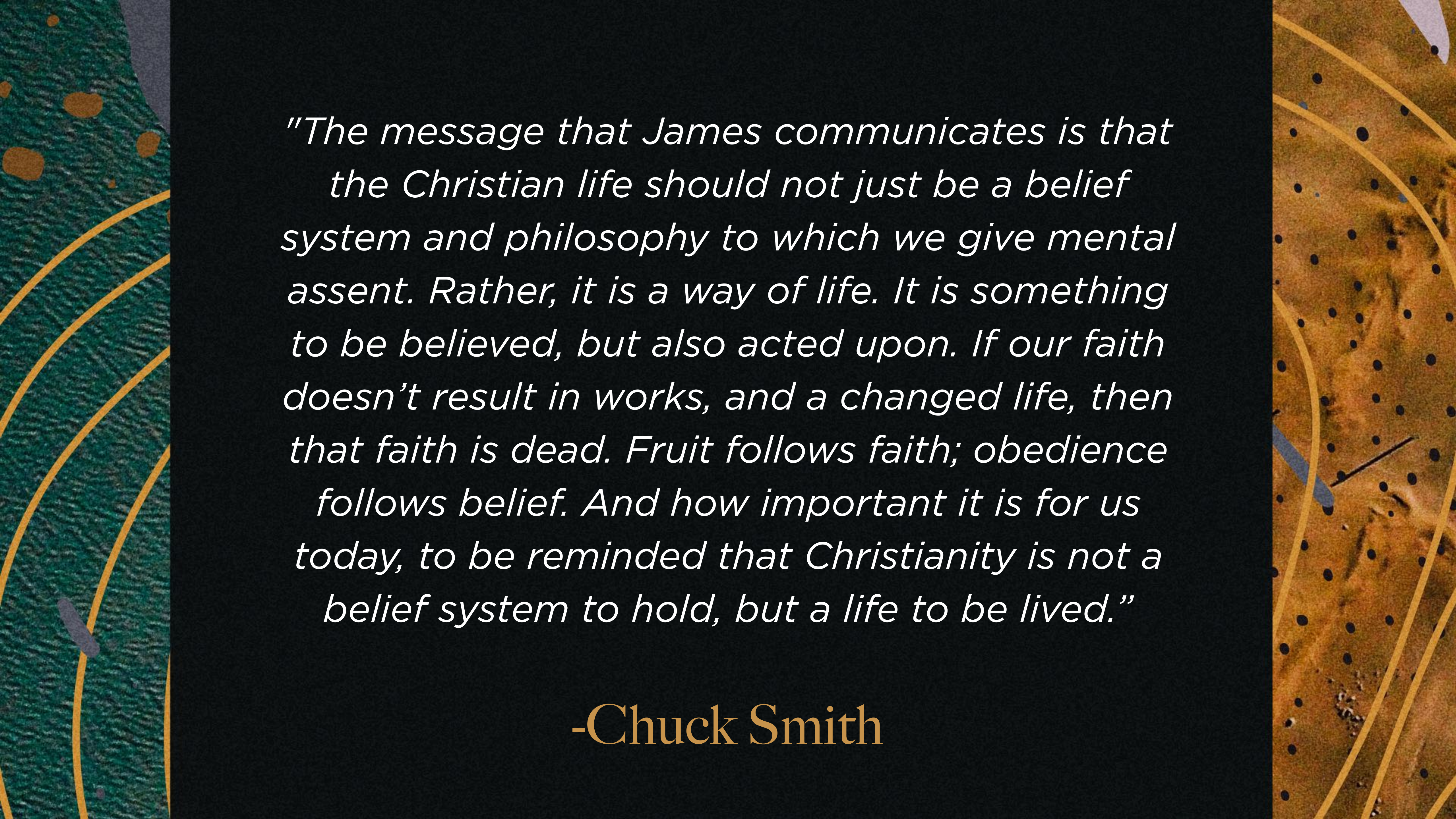
Why is James writing this book?

James 1:22 | James 2:14-17



"James is perhaps the most practical book in the New Testament. Although it contains some important doctrinal teachings, it is mainly practical advice as to how to live the christian life. The book addresses the prejudices that we are so prone to hold. It talks about money, the tongue, pride, strife, and so many other practical issues we still face today."

-Chuck Smith



"The message that James communicates is that the Christian life should not just be a belief system and philosophy to which we give mental assent. Rather, it is a way of life. It is something to be believed, but also acted upon. If our faith doesn't result in works, and a changed life, then that faith is dead. Fruit follows faith; obedience follows belief. And how important it is for us today, to be reminded that Christianity is not a belief system to hold, but a life to be lived."

-Chuck Smith

James is a very practical book about faith

Heb 11:1

James practiced what he preached

Acts 21:17-28 | 1 Cor 9:19-23

The background is a dark, textured field of small white and blue dots, resembling a starry sky. Overlaid on this are several concentric circles in shades of blue and purple. There are also wavy, brush-stroke-like lines in light purple and blue. A large, solid blue oval shape is positioned on the right side, partially overlapping the concentric circles. In the bottom right corner, there is a grid of small blue squares. In the bottom left corner, there is a small, stylized figure or shape in blue and yellow, surrounded by concentric circles.

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