WALK #3

"in cooperation with our response" James 1:2-5/19-22 - October 7, 2012

Intro - Growing Naturally

God the Holy Spirit takes the initiative in cooperation with our response changes us to look like Jesus in order to serve others to the glory of God

James - who is this brother? (Mark 6:3; Acts 15:17-29, 21:17-25; Galatians 2:12)

- 1. Cooperative Attitude (vs. 2-5)
 - A. joy in trials
 - B. faith that develops (to work something out)

Four big faith tests:

- 1. m______ 2. m_____ 3. f_____ 4. f___
- C. persevere to completion (finished work)
- D. ask God for wisdom
- 2. Cooperative Action (19-22)
 - A. less talk/more listen (3:1-12/4:11/5:9/5:12)
 - B. slow to anger (not working)
 - C. get rid of evil (Romans 13:12, Ephesians 4:22, Colossians 3:8, Hebrews 12:1)
 - D. accept the word
 - E. do what it says

Close - Growing Intentionally - I WILL

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