

Read James 1:2-4. How can anyone consider it pure joy to face trials and troubles? What's James trying to say here?

Read the verse below. In the context, what does "the splinter of divided loyalty shatters your compass and leaves you dizzy and confused" mean? Share a time when you have experienced this.

James 1:6-8 (The Voice)

Those who depend only on their own judgment are like those lost on the seas, carried away by any wave or picked up by any wind. Those adrift on their own wisdom shouldn't assume the Lord will rescue them or bring them anything. **The splinter of divided loyalty shatters your compass and leaves you dizzy and confused.**



It's not the outside that forms the inside. It's the inside that forms the outside. What does that mean to you? (Take a look at Romans 7:19-24 and 1 Samuel 16:7)

Read Matthew 7:24-27. In the parable, when is the only time you will discover the difference between these two people? How does that relate to our spiritual lives?



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How does the Burj Khalifa make a good example of being strong in faith? How does that translate into our spiritual lives?

What can we do to help our church community become stronger in faith?