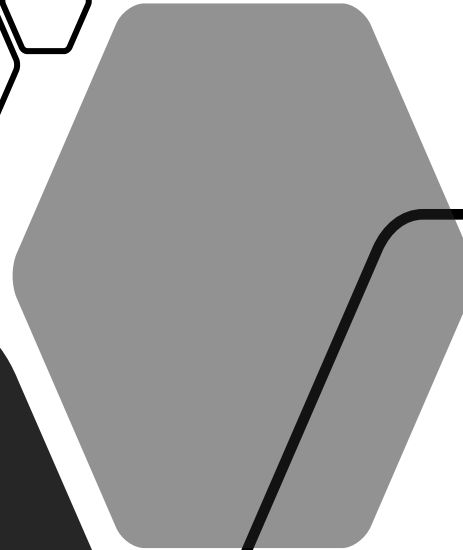
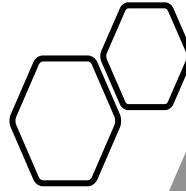
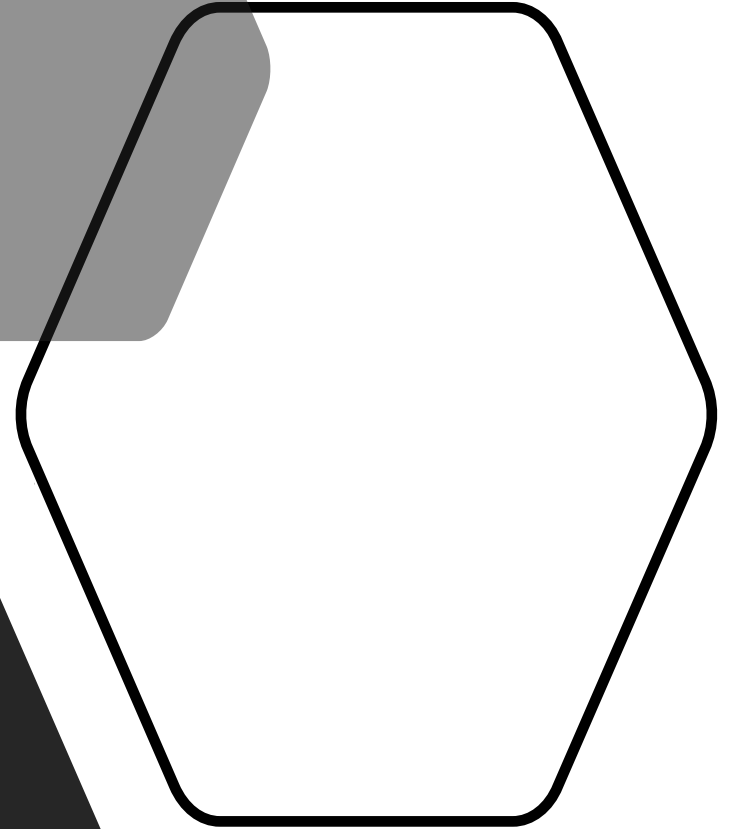


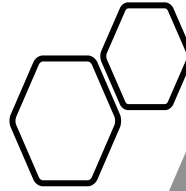
# **James 1:1-12**



## **Trials and Temptations**

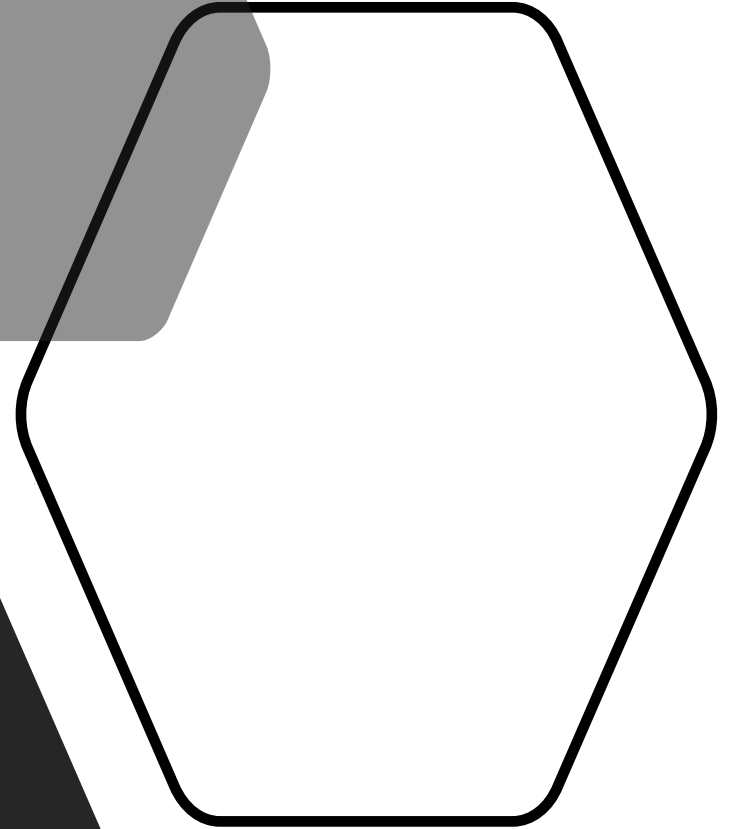


# I. Remember



**James 1:1**

**James, a servant of God and  
of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
To the twelve tribes scattered  
among the nations:  
Greetings.**



## II. Rejoice

James 1:2

Consider it pure  
joy, my brothers  
and sisters,  
whenever you face  
trials of many  
kinds,



**When Life gives you  
lemons, make lemonade**



# III. Recognize

- James 1:3
- **because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.**







## IV. Remain

- James 1:4
- Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.







# Goldsmith

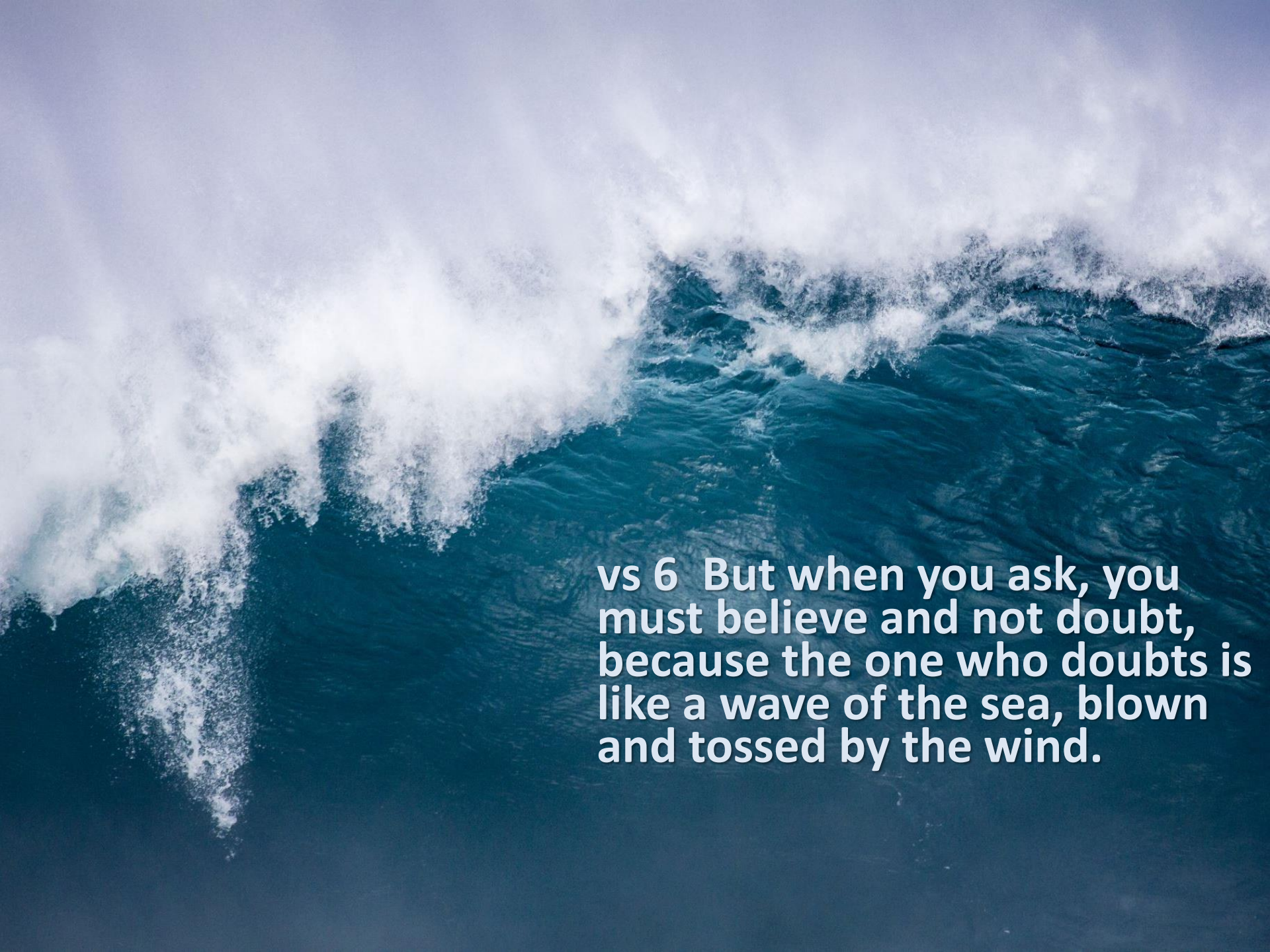
- "How do you know when the gold is purified?" we asked him, and he answered, "When I can see my face in it [the liquid gold in the crucible] then it is pure."

• — Amy Carmichael



## V. Request

- **vs 5 If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.**



**vs 6 But when you ask, you  
must believe and not doubt,  
because the one who doubts is  
like a wave of the sea, blown  
and tossed by the wind.**



**Vs 7 That person should not expect  
to receive anything from the Lord.**

**vs 8 Such a person is double-minded  
and unstable in all they do.**



# VI. Relationship

- **9 Believers in humble circumstances ought to take pride in their high position. 10 But the rich should take pride in their humiliation—since they will pass away like a wild flower.**





# VI. Relationship

- **11 For the sun rises with scorching heat and withers the plant; its blossom falls and its beauty is destroyed. In the same way, the rich will fade away even while they go about their business.**







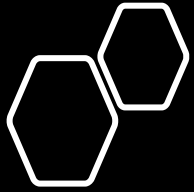
## **VII.** **Receive**

- **James 1:12**
- **Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.**



# Crown





## VII.Receive

Joseph

- Parents
- Pit
- Potiphar
- Prison
- PM
- Policy 50/20

