

EVERYDAY FAITH

A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF JAMES

Everyday Faith will keep us together



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*Then I saw that all toil and all skill
in work come from a man's envy of
his neighbor. This also is vanity
and a striving after wind.*

(Ecclesiastes 4:4)





Dr. Jonathan Haidt

...we care more about looking good than about truly being good. ...people are obsessed with their reputations.



*This is not the wisdom that comes
down from above, but is earthly,
unspiritual, demonic.*

(v. 15)





The
Screwtape
Letters

C. S. Lewis.

*It is funny how mortals
always picture us as
putting things into their
minds: in reality our best
work is done by keeping
things out.*

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Leslie Newbigin

If the biblical story does not control our thinking, then we will be swept into the story that the world tells about itself.

*For where jealousy and selfish
ambition exist, there will be
disorder and every vile practice.*

(v. 16)



But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

(vv. 17-18)





Jordan Peterson

*Assume that the person
you are listening to might
know something you
don't.*



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