

# The Book of James

*Surviving Fiery Trials and Fleshly Temptations*

## Test Seven: Our Attitude toward the *Work* of our Hands

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