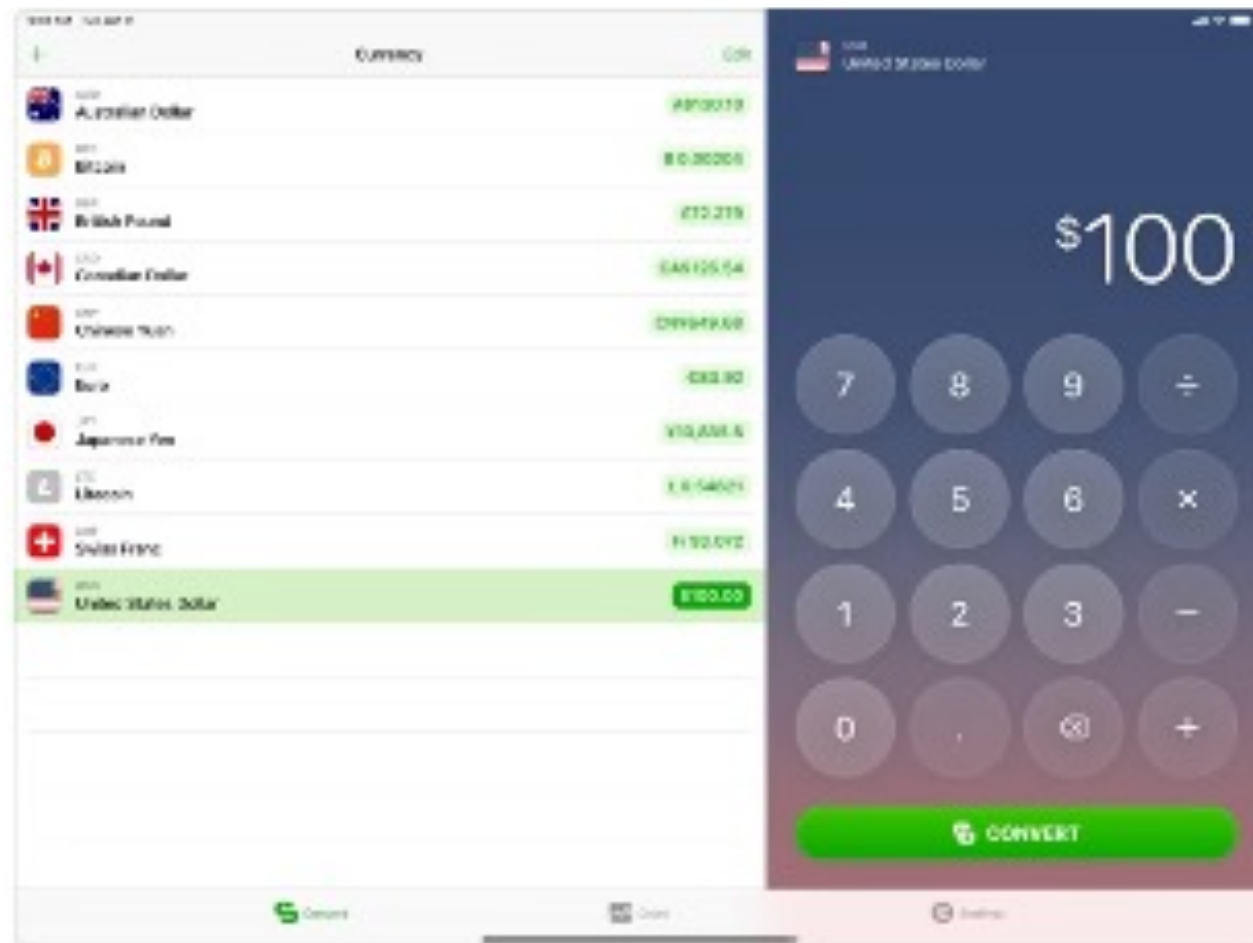




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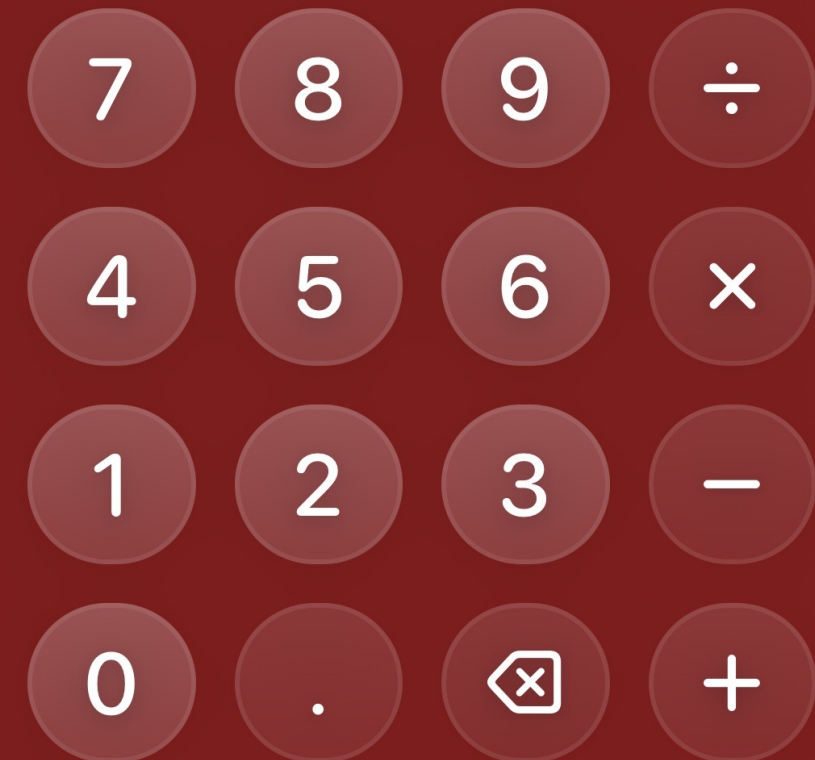
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TWD
New Taiwan Dollar



NT\$1,500



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Currency



CAD

Canadian Dollar

CA\$64.285



CNY

Chinese Yuan

CN¥343.00



EUR

Euro

€44.155



TWD

New Taiwan Dollar

NT\$1,500.00



USD

United States Dollar

\$47.677





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FEAT *IN* ACTION

Hard Lessons from **JAMES**

¹ James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus
Christ,
To the twelve tribes scattered among the nations:
Greetings.

James 1:1 (NIV)



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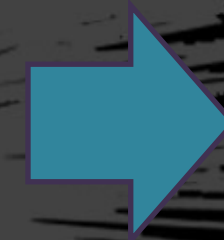
James 1:2-4 (NIV)

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ἡγέομαι, "to engage in an intellectual process"
(BDAG, s.v. "ἡγέομαι")

James 1:2-4 (NIV)

Trials of
many kinds



Pure Joy

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complete (όλόκληρος, *holoklēros*), not lacking
anything.

James 1:2-4 (NIV)

Unexpected trials
and suffering



Reveals the state of your
faith



Produces perseverance



Whole and fully integrated



Pure Joy

Unexpected trials
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Being transformed into the
image of Christ is cause for
pure joy

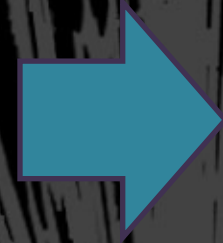


Pure Joy

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. 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.

James 1:9-11 (NIV)

Poverty



Reveals the state of your faith



Produces perseverance



Whole and fully integrated



Wholeness and integrity is valued in the Kingdom of God



High position

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James 1:9-11 (NIV)

Wealth
(vs poverty)



Fewer opportunities to see
your faith in action



Less perseverance



Less wholeness and
integrity



Low position in the
Kingdom of God



Annual GDP per
capita for 2022

Malawi: \$645.20

US: \$76,329.60

World Bank

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.

James 1:5 (NIV)

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. ⁷ That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. ⁸ Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do.

James 1:6-8 (NIV)

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