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A photograph of a sandy beach. In the foreground, a series of footprints leads from the bottom left towards the center. In the background, a small, white, blurry figure stands on the sand. The overall scene is out of focus, creating a sense of distance and mystery.

**THE LAND BETWEEN:
FINDING GOD IN THE DIFFICULTIES**

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What do you do
when there's nothing
that you can do?

Believe

James, a servant of God and of
the Lord Jesus Christ...

James 1:1

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

James 1:2

Consider it pure joy, my
brothers and sisters, whenever
you face trials of many kinds,
because you know that
the **testing** of your **faith**...

James 1:2-3

Trials test our
confidence in God.

...you know that
the **testing** of your **faith**
produces **perseverance**.

James 1:3

Let perseverance finish
its work...

James 1:4

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Let perseverance finish
its work so that you may
be **mature** and **complete**,
not **lacking** anything.

James 1:4

Let perseverance **complete** its
work so you will be **complete**.

Spiritual maturity is measured
in terms of **persevering faith**,
not **perfect behavior**.

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

Wisdom

The ability to see
current circumstances
within a **broader** context.

But when you ask, you must
believe and not **doubt**...

James 1:6

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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.

James 1:6

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

James 1:7

Believe God is at **work**

Believe God is at work
in you

Believe God is at work
in you to **mature** you.



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