

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a yellow pencil, pointing at a multiple-choice test paper. The paper has several questions, each with four options labeled A, B, C, and D. The text "Tests of Faith" is overlaid in large, bold, red letters. Below it, "James 1-5" is also overlaid in bold, red letters. The background shows the test paper with questions 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, and the number 25 in the top right corner.

Tests of Faith

James 1-5

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- **James gives an overview of his epistle in James 1:2-4.**
- **He makes reference to “trials of various kinds” and “the testing of your faith.”**
- **The letter then is a text book about what tests we will face to prove our faith.**

Tests of Faith

- **THE TEST OF SMARTNESS (Wisdom)**
 - **James 1:5-11**
 - **It comes from God.**
 - **Recognize our lowly state.**
- **THE TEST OF STEADFASTNESS**
 - **James 1:12-18**
 - **Under persecutions.**
 - **About our passions.**
 - **For our purpose.**

Tests of Faith

- **THE TEST OF SUBMISSION**

- **James 1:19-27**

- **To the counsel of God through his word.**

- **To God's definition of religious.**

- **The word "religion" in verses 26 and 27 means, "ceremonial observances."**

- **In other words this text is dealing with hypocrites.**