**Welcome to our 7-week study of James!**

This study is specifically designed to encourage **daily** reading and then engaging in group discussions with likeminded believers!

What you’ll need:

-Bible (we recommend NKJV, ESV, NASB, KJV versions)

-Notebook- For daily notes and observations

-(optional) Folder- To hold your reading plan or other materials given in class

What to do:

-Follow the reading plan given (pg 2)

-Answer “Introduction Questions” (pg 3) to understand the context, time, and author of the book.

-You will be asked to read the entire book at the beginning, and then later reread each chapter before breaking them down verse by verse.

-Answer “Comprehension and Interpretation questions” (pg 5) daily (when applicable).

-Be prepared to discuss “Weekly Reflection Questions” (pg 6) Sunday night in your group.

Notes:

-There will be people of all levels of knowledge and ages in your groups. Questions are welcomed and are helpful to group discussion!

-If you fall behind, it’s ok! We encourage you to attend even if you didn’t get to read that week.

Where to meet Sunday Nights:

* Women's Bible Study - Room 102 Fellowship 5:30-6, Discussion 6-7p

For questions, please contact Kasidy DePew @ 937-733-3844

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James

7-Week Study

**7 Week Reading Plan Galatians**

**Week 2: Aug 18-24**

Monday – James 1:13-15

Tuesday – James 1:16-17

Wednesday – James 1:18

Thursday – James 1:19-21

Friday – James 1:22-25

Sunday - Discuss Reflection Questions

over James 1:13-25

**Week 1: Aug 11-17**

Monday -Read/listen to entire

book of James 1-5

(Answer Intro to James Questions)

Tuesday – James 1:1

Wednesday – James 1:2-4

Thursday – James 1:5-8

Friday – James 1:9-12

Sunday- Discuss Reflection Questions

over James chapter 1:1-12

**Week 4: Sept 1-7**

Monday – James 2:19-24

Tuesday – James 2:24-26

Wednesday – James 3:1-2

Thursday – James 3:3-6

Friday – James 3:7-12

Sunday - Discuss Reflection Questions

over James 2:19-3:12

**Week 3: Aug 25-31**

Monday – James 1:26-27

Tuesday – James 2:1-4

Wednesday – James 2:5-7

Thursday – James 2:8-13

Friday – James 2:14-18

Sunday - Discuss Reflection Questions

over James 1:26-2:18

**Week 6: Sept 15-21**

Monday – James 4:8-10

Tuesday – James 4:11-12

Wednesday – James 4:13-17

Thursday – James 5:1-6

Friday – James 5:7-9

Sunday - Discuss Reflection Questions

over 4:8-5:9

**Week 5: Sept 8-14**

Monday – James 3:13-16

Tuesday – James 3:17-18

Wednesday – James 4:1-3

Thursday – James 4:4-5

Friday – James 4:6-7

Sunday - Discuss Reflection Questions

over James 3:13-4:7

**Week 7: Sept 22-28**

Monday – James 5:10-12

Tuesday – James 5:13-15

Wednesday – James 5:16-18

Thursday – James 5:19-20

Friday – Reread James 1-5

Sunday - Discuss Reflection Questions

over James 5:10-20

**Sunday, Oct 5**

**Carry-in/Testimony night**

Introduction Questions- James

Who wrote James? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

When was it written? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

To whom was it written? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where was it written? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the main point or topic of the book? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In what style was it written? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­\_\_\_\_\_

Why was it written? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How does this book point to Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Questions that came up as you read: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Daily Reading Comprehension, Interpretation, Application Questions

(Answer these each day when you read a new passage of scripture)

**Comprehension – What does it say?**

-Are certain words, phrases, or ideas repeated?

-Are there key transition words?

-Anything that is confusing? (Make a note to come back to or bring up in discussion)

-Look up unknown words in dictionary- write out the definition

-Consult other translations for further understanding

-Look up cross-references

**Interpretation- Who, What, When, Where, Why?**

-Paraphrase the verses (summarize in your own words)

-Consult Commentary (only AFTER paraphrasing on your own)

**Application – How Should It Change Me?**

1) What does this passage teach me about God (His attributes and character)?

2) How does this aspect of God’s character change my view of self?

3) How should I respond?

Weekly Reflection Questions

1. Paraphrase the passage.

2. What does this passage teach me about God (His attributes and character)?

3. What does this passage teach me about myself/mankind?

4. How does this passage point to the Gospel? (Jesus dying for our sins on the cross)

5. How should I apply these passages to my life?