

## **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 James

### **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 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 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

### **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 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 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

### **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:

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## 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?