

# James

<u>Verses</u>	<u>Possible Discussion Points</u>
1: 1-8	Joy in Trials; Steadfastness; Perfect & Complete; Wisdom; Ask in Faith vs. Doubting (Matt 5:10-12)
1: 9-18	Lowly vs. Rich; Dangers of Both; Middle Class Lukewarm; Temptation Origin; Crown of Life (Matt. 6:19-21, 25-34)
1: 19-27	Therefore; Implanted Word; Hearing vs. Action; Reward; Pure Religion (Prov. 10:19; 11:12; 15:1; 17:28)
2: 1-13	Preferential Treatment; Rich = Blasphemy; Royal Law; 9 out of 10; Mercy vs. Judgment (Rm. 3:21-23; 7:4-6; Lk. 6:20,24)
2: 14-26	Faith; Works; Faith thru Works; Saving Faith; Saving Works; Mutually Exclusive or Evidence of Salvation (Matt. 15:1-8)
3: 1-12	Don't Teach; Cut Out Your Tongue; Speech Reveals The Heart; Tame Your Tongue; How; Why (Matt 12:33-37)
3: 13-18	Marks of Wisdom; Source of Wisdom; Evidence of Lacking Wisdom; Harvest of Righteousness (Lk. 6:43-45; Gal. 6:7)
4: 1-10	Source of Fighting; Name It Claim It; Opposed by God; Resist Satan; Draw Near How; Double Minded (Jn. 15:16, 16:23-24)
4: 11-17	Don't Slander; Don't Judge a Brother; Don't Make Plans; Sin of Omission (Mt. 5:22-24; 7:1-5; Lk 12:15-21)
5: 1-12	Rich Will Suffer; Rich are Murderers; Judgment Day is Coming; Grumbling = Judgment; Steadfast; No Oaths (Mt. 5:33-37)
5: 13-20	Elders = Faith Healers; Confession Required for Healing; Prayer of a Righteous Man; Fetch a Wanderer (1Tim 3:1-13; Titus 1:6-10)

Goals: Answer the following two questions each meeting.

What truth about God is revealed in these verses?

How will I apply it to my life to glorify God?

Additional Scripture References:

Matt 7:7-11; Rev. 3:15-17; Matt. 18:7; Jn. 4:23-24; 1Cor. 13:12; Matt. 21:21-22;

Gal. 5: 16-26; Rm. 10:9-10; Use any additional verses as support for discussion.

All scripture is to be considered to support a doctrine, not a verse or two. 2Tim 3:16.