

James
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Monday, 9:30-11:00 am
To be discussed--06/3/24

Lesson 1
James

In our study on the book of James and its author, I would recommend sitting down and reading the book in its entirety in order to grasp each of the following passages in context. If you are unable to, simply read and answer the following.

1. If someone asked you to summarize what it means to live life as one who believes in Jesus Christ, what would you say?
2. Read James 1:1-3. How does the author identify himself and his recipients? What instructions does he begin his letter with?
3. Read James 1:22-25. What does James command his readers to do? Keep in mind that “the word” is referring to the word of God. What motive does he give for this behavior?
4. Read James 3:13-18. How does James say one “who is wise and understanding” will live? What would this kind of living look like? Why would one want to live in this way?
5. Read James 4:7-10. List the commands given by James in this passage. Why would it be necessary or beneficial to obey each one?
6. Read James 5:19-20. How would you summarize the concluding thought of this letter?
7. Based on the above passages, what would you describe is the goal James has for his recipients?
8. To conclude today’s lesson, read Acts 15:12-31. List all that we can learn about James from this passage.