



# Blue Jean Christianity

## Study in the Book of James

# Theme running through James

- The Practical outworking of our Faith
- Where Faith meets Life
- Instruction and call to understand God's purposes in the Affliction, Calamity, Trials, Temptation, Persecution we encounter in Life.
- A call to Patiently Endure and Persevere (Jas.1:3-4, 12) Continuing in 5:7-11
- A Call To Prayer (5:13)
- **A CALL TO CARE** (5:19-20)



# **Fitting Conclusion to James and Reminder for Communion**

- When instituting Communion/Lord's Table
  - Called to Examine Ourselves (1Cor.11:27f)
  - Called to Care for One another (John 13)

# A Call to Care

## The high honor and great responsibility; leading another back to God

- Clearly speaking about those believed to be brothers and sisters in Christ (5:19); strays from the Truth
- Why is this here?
  - Just finished 5 Chapters of Practical Living Faith
  - God's Truth brought to Life
  - Saying: If any of you see a brother or sister straying/wandering from these Truths; Love goes and gets them . . . seeks to turn them back.

# The Existence of Truth (5:19)

- The Clear understanding: Truth exists and we are called to live and follow that Truth
- If someone wanders from that Truth; we have a responsibility to go and get them.
- If they listen, we have the reward of saving a brother or sister “from death” (1Cor.11:30; Rom.6:15-16)