

James

Introduction:

- Overview
- Tone

Background:

- Author
- Date
- Recipients

Purpose/Themes:

Important Passages to Know:

- Difficult Passages
 - Ch. 2:14-26
 - Ch. 5:13-16

- Practical Passages

- Ch. 1:2-12

- Ch. 2:14-26

- Ch. 3.1-12

Outline:

Outline - Cradle, Cross, Crown

1. Opening 1:1
2. Introduction: The Path to True Christian Maturity (1:2-27)
 - a. Introduction of Major Themes: Trials and Temptations (1:2-18)
 - b. Obedience to the “Law of Liberty” as the Mark of True Piety (1:19-27)
3. Body: The Nature of True Faith and Exhortations to Repentance and Patience (2:1-5:11)
 - a. Thesis: Genuine Faith Results in Works (2:1-26)
 - i. Genuine Faith is Incompatible with Partiality (2:1-13)
 - ii. Genuine Faith is Shown by Works (2:14-26)
 - b. Exhortation to Repentance in View of God’s Opposition to Pride (3:1-4:10)
 - i. The Proper or Improper Use of the Tongue (3:1-12)
 - ii. The Proper or Improper Use of Wisdom (3:13-18)
 - iii. The Results of an Improper Use of Wisdom (4:1-10)
 - c. Exhortation to Patience in View of God’s Judgment (4:11-5:11)
 - i. God’s Judgment of Slanderers (4:11-12)
 - ii. God’s Judgment of Arrogant Merchants (4:13-17)
 - iii. God’s Judgment of Wealthy Landowners Exploiting the Poor (5:1-6)
 - iv. Exhortation to Patience (5:7-11)

4. Conclusion (5:12-20)
 - a. The Matter of Oaths (5:12)
 - b. Faithful Prayer (5:13-18)
 - c. Rescue the Perishing (5:19-20)

Outline - Walvoord and Zuck

1. Stand with Confidence (Ch.1)
 - a. Greeting v.1
 - b. Rejoice in Diverse Trials 1:2-12
 - c. Resist in Deadly Temptation 1:13-18
 - d. Rest in Divine Truth 1:19-27
2. Serve with Compassion (Ch.2)
 - a. Accept Others 2:1-13
 - b. Assist Others 2:14-26
3. Speak with Care (Ch.3)
 - a. Control Talk 3:1-12
 - b. Cultivate Thought 3:13-18
4. Submit with Contrition (Ch.4)
 - a. Turn Hatred into Humility 4:1-6
 - b. Turn Judgment into Justice 4:7-12
 - c. Turn Boasting into Belief 4:13-17
5. Share with Concern (Ch.5)
 - a. Share in Possessions 5:1-6
 - b. Share in patience 5:7-12
 - c. Share in prayer 5:13-20

Discussion Question

1. Why is having faith and works so important to the Christian life? Look up and discuss these passages in how they relate to this theme of faith and works: John 15:1-11, Ephesians 2:8-10.

Purpose Statement

Women of the Word exists to equip the women of Grace Bible Church in the knowledge and application of God's word to do the work of ministry at home, in the church, and in the world.

Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Book</i>	<i>Memory Verse</i>
1/8/2024	1 Thessalonians	1 Thess 2:8
1/15/2024	2 Thessalonians	2 Thess 1:3
1/22/2024	1 Timothy	1 Tim 4:7-8
1/29/2024	2 Timothy	2 Tim 3:16-17
2/5/2024	Titus	Titus 2:3-5
2/12/2024	Philemon	Philem 21
2/19/2024	Hebrews	Heb 12:1-2
2/26/2024	James	Jas 1:22
3/4/2024	1 Peter	1 Pet 1:3-5
3/11/2024	<i>Off for Spring Break</i>	-
3/18/2024	2 Peter	2 Pet 3:8-9
3/25/2024	1 John	1 John 1:9
4/1/2024	2 John	2 John 10, 11
4/8/24	3 John	3 John 7, 8
4/15/24	Jude	Jude 20-21
4/22/24	Revelation	Rev 21:3-4

Homework

- (1) Read the NT book assigned.
- (2) Read *The MacArthur Study Bible* introduction for the NT book assigned.
- (3) Memorize the memory verse from the NT book assigned.



Scan to go to *The MacArthur Study Bible* 1 Peter Introduction or go to <https://www.gty.org/library/bible-introductions/MSB60>.