

About This Resource

What does it mean to be genuine?

Have you ever struggled with genuine faith?

What does a genuine prayer sound like?

How does one truly become wise?

This month our series on the book of James and we are going to look at the way things ought to be. Being genuine is the opposite of fake, which means when we talk about faith, prayer, generosity, wisdom and a relationship with Jesus we will be focused on the real version and not the counterfeit version the world is trying to sell. Join us this month as we grow in what we know about being and living genuine lives for Christ!

Each session includes (60 – 75 minutes):

- ❖ **Share Time:** An opportunity for people to share where they saw God this week. (7 minutes)
- ❖ **Connection Time:** An activity to grow in relationship with each other. (8 minutes)
- ❖ **Worship:** Songs that speak the truth of the session. (10-15 minutes)
- ❖ **Teaching:** A video clip that dives into the chapter. (15-20 minutes)
- ❖ **Scripture Memory:** Tools to hide the word of God in your heart. (5-7 minutes)
- ❖ **Simple Spiritual Conversation Starters:** Questions that can easily transition to spiritual conversations (10-15 minutes)
- ❖ **Biblical Prayer:** Prompts to pray Scripture back to God (5 minutes)

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- Daily tools for personal growth and outreach
- Yearly conference information
- Free curriculum



Lesson #4: Generosity and Prayer

What you will need for this lesson:

Setup:

- Have the song videos and teaching videos pulled up on the computer.
- Prepare the tool for memorizing scripture.
- Put a list of past scriptures on the board to go over.
- Print a copy of the daily tools for each attendee.

Curriculum Note: As you walk through each daily tool, have your group write down who or when they could use that tool this week. This curriculum is a call and an expectation of action in this world. Let's equip, empower and encourage each other to live our lives 100% committed to Jesus every day.

Welcome: (Includes Share Time and Fun Friday)

Start your time together in prayer today for any prayer request that is on the hearts and minds of your group. Pray for your neighborhoods, schools and workplaces to be impacted by the truth of God this week!

At Full Send we love to celebrate what God is doing and that is why we want testimony time to be a part of every session. We believe that God has been moving throughout the week and want to celebrate with each other where we saw Him. **Before we start talking about the book of James let's share what God has been doing in our lives this week!** After a few people have shared praise God for His movement in your lives.

Worship: (Includes Tune In Thursday)

Listening and singing to God is a great way to connect with Him and hear Biblical truths. Encourage your group to either listen or sing along, whatever is best for them. As they engage with each song there will be a few questions to unpack what they heard and experienced.

Don't Stop Praying by Matthew West –

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bpbZqMJ-B44&list=RDbpbZqMJ-B44&start_radio=1

- When should we pray?

Somebody Prayed by Crowder –

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M-0QXi7cLwI&list=RDM-0QXi7cLwI&start_radio=1

- What is the power in prayer?

Word: (Includes Scripture Sunday, Memorize Monday and Watch It Wednesday)

Before we listen to the message from Karen let's read James 5.

<https://youtu.be/dzbLASKmdkE>

Today we are going to hear from Karen Schumacher about genuine generosity and prayer

Encourage people to take notes on the back of their sheet of daily tools as they listen to the teaching. **Ask them what stood out to them from the teaching or the scripture.**

Let's memorize James 5:13-14 Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.

Listen to the verses here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ho3aIAzdSk>

Today we are going to memorize by alternating words. Get into groups of two and memorize the verse together. Person 1 says Is, Person 2 Anyone, Person 1 Among and Person 2 You. Once you do that a few times then say phrases at a time until you can say the whole thing.

Witness: (Includes Table Talk Tuesday)

Now that we have read and studied about genuine generosity and prayer challenge the group to answer the questions as they would. Then think about how others may answer the questions and how they can turn that into a spiritual conversation.

The questions of the day are: Do you pray? Why or why not? Why do you think people pray? Do you know what power prayer has? Can I tell you about why I pray?

As we process these questions, we hope that each person is prepared and equipped to use these questions in normal everyday conversations throughout the week.

Let's read James 5:16

Truth: Genuine prayer is powerful!

May this section be an encouragement to those who hear it, and may God fill them with the hope they can have in Jesus Christ.

Closing Prayer: (Includes Seek Him Saturday)

Each week we want to teach people how to pray scripture back to God. Sometimes it is as easy as speaking the text and other times it is using the concepts of the passage to say what is going on in our lives. **Let's finish our day by Pray James 5:13-16. Pray for healing, forgiveness and the will of God!**

Encourage the group to come back with stories of what God did this week and how He worked through these daily tools.

Scripture: James 5

Topic: Generosity and Prayer

Scripture Sunday:

Read James 5. What do you hear about genuine generosity and prayer?

Memorize Monday:

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ho3aIAzdSk>

Table Talk Tuesday:

Talk: Do you pray? Why or why not? Why do you think people pray? Do you know what power prayer has? Can I tell you about why I pray?

Text: Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. James 5:16

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Watch it Wednesday:

Full Send James Genuine Generosity and Prayer Karen Schumacher

<https://youtu.be/dzbLASKmdkE>

Tune In Thursday:

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Somebody Prayed by Crowder –

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Fun Friday:

Let's pray tonight. Get together with a group of people and pray over your neighborhoods, schools and workplaces. Once you are done doing this go out for ice cream and if you are able cover the cost for everyone.

Seek Him Saturday:

Pray James 5:13-16. Pray for healing, forgiveness and the will of God!