

STUDY SCHEDULE FOR THE BOOK OF JAMES

2009-10

DATE	LESSON	QUESTIONS
Nov. 1	James 1: 1 – 11	1. From a reading of the verses in this lesson, what do you feel is the purpose of this epistle? _____ 2. How can “testing” (1:2) possibly be a “joy”? _____ 3. What do you think James means by “wisdom”? _____ 4. How do you think we get that “wisdom”? _____ 5. What do you feel is the point of James’ comments about the rich and the poor? _____
Nov. 8	James 1: 12 – 18	1. Is it wrong for a Christian to be tempted? YES? NO? a. Yes? – Why is it wrong to be tempted? b. No? - How can it be O.K. to be tempted? _____ 2. Is it really O.K. for a Christian to “want” to sin, as long as he doesn’t do the sin? _____ 3. If Jesus was tempted (Mt. 4/Heb.4:15) does that mean he “wanted” to sin? _____ 4. How far down the path of temptation can we go before we “cross the line” and start sinning? Where is the “point of no return”? _____
Nov. 15	James 1: 19 – 27	1. What (in your opinion) is the practical application of being “swift to hear and slow to speak”? _____ 2. What is wrong with just being a “hearer of the Word”? Don’t we spend most of our time “hearing the Word”? _____ 3. What are the tests of true religion, and why do you think those are the “tests”? _____

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| Nov. 22 | James 2: 1 – 13 | <p>1. In the light of this lesson, do you think we show “respect of persons” in the church today? _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">a. If “Yes”, how?
_____</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">b. If “No”, why not?
_____</p> <p>2. What is the “royal law” and why do you think it’s called that by James?
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| Nov. 29 | James 2: 14 – 26 | <p>1. How do you explain the “contradiction” of James saying we are saved by “works”, and Paul in Romans chapter 4 saying we are saved by faith?
_____</p> <p>2. How can both quote Abraham’s example as proof?
_____</p> |
| Dec. 6 | James 3: 1 – 12 | <p>1. Why Is controlling our tongues so important?
_____</p> <p>2. How do we fail today on that point?
_____</p> <p>3, How are we “perfect” when we control our tongues?
_____</p> |
| Dec. 13 | James 3:13 – 18 | <p>1. Is your wisdom “earthly” or “heavenly”? _____</p> <p>2. How can we tell which it is? _____</p> |
| Dec. 20 | James 4: 1 – 12 | <p>1. Does this letter explain why we have church fusses?
_____</p> <p>2. What is the root of our problem? _____</p> <p>3. How can we “fix” it? _____</p> |
| Dec. 27 | James 4: 13 – 17 | <p>1. Should we always say aloud the words, “If the Lord wills” before we announce our plans for the future?
_____</p> <p>2. Why? What is the principle involved? _____</p> |

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| Jan. 3 | James 5: 1 – 12 | <p>1. What do you think is the real problem in this lesson?
Rich men? Fraud? Patience? Something else?</p> <p>2. If there is one theme that ties all the subjects together, that James has discussed, what is it?
_____</p> <p>3. Are we in danger of committing this sin today?
How? _____</p> |
| Jan. 17 | James 5: 13 – 20 | <p>1. Do you think this passage requires that we must call the elders of the church to anoint us with oil and pray over us? _____</p> <p>2. Is oil a necessary part of James’ instruction? _____</p> <p>3. What part does “confession” play in this process?
_____</p> |