

“The Word According To Jim: Walking The Talk”
James 2:1-13
“Non-Favoritism”

A Prayer For A Fresh Start:

Pray daily Ephesians 3:14-21

Prep For Opening & Hearing & Responding To God’s Word – The Bible:

(Questions from Campus Crusade for Christ’s “*Ten Basic Steps Toward Christian Maturity*”)
What is the principle of the reading and leading lesson of the reading? What is the key verse (memorize it)? Who are the principle characters? What does the passage(s) teach about God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit? Is there any example for me to follow? Is there an error for me to avoid? Is there a duty for me to perform out of devotion to Christ or a call for me to respond to? Is there any promise for me to claim? Is there a prayer for me to echo?

“Bible In One Year” Readings = January 25 - February 1

Genesis 50:1-Exodus 15:18; Matthew 16:13-21:46; Psalm 21:1-26:12; Proverbs 5:1-6:19

“1 Chapter from the Bible book of Proverbs each day”

Readings Similar to James 2:1-13

(Read a passage or two a day, or consider a passage at each meal, & apply it to your life.)

*Luke 21:1-4; John 4; Isaiah 53:2; Hebrews 4:6 & 11:37;
1Corinthians 1:26-29; Matthew 22:37-40; Leviticus 19:18;
1John 4:20; Romans 13:10; Luke 10:38-42; 1Thessalonians 3;
Isaiah 40:27-31; Acts 16:25; Psalm 23; 1John 5:14
Mark 2:1-12; Genesis 32:26; 2Kings 20:1-6; Hebrews 11
Deuteronomy 11:16-17; Philippians 4:19; 1Kings 18:41-43;*

Next Week Prep:

James 4:1-6; 1:10-11; 2:1-3; 5:1-6; 5:19-20

“How to be restored from: worldliness’ snare, wealth’s corruption, & straying”

*Titus 3:1-3; 1Corinthians 3:1-3 & 5:11 & 6:1-10; Philippians 4:2-3 & 5:15;
Genesis 3:6; 2Timothy 3:1-5; Exodus 32:1-14; Isaiah 13:11;
Proverbs 10:12 & 10:22 & 11:28; Mark 10:25;
Luke 16: 19-31 & 18:18-27; Romans 5:8; Genesis 9:18-27
Deuteronomy 8:18 & 24:14-15; 2Corinthians 7:8-9 & 12:14;
Matthew 6:21 & 25:27; Psalm 62:10; Luke 23:32
Leviticus 19:13; Ecclesiastes 5:13; Acts 5:1-11; Exodus 32;
Hebrews 2:2-3 & 3:12-13 & 5:11 & 10:23-27;*

Small Group/Family Q's for Discussing & Journeying Together

James 2:1-13 "Non-Favoritism"

(Several Q's taken from "The Serendipity Bible For Groups")

Give specific examples of how you and your family/small group are actively living out Rejoice's!: **4 Values** of Worship, Outreach, Prayer & Small Groups; our **Mission** that states - "by living out your commitment to Christ through a small groups, we will reach out to those who are not experiencing God's love. Empowered by God's Word and Holy Spirit we will prayerfully follow Jesus' example;" and our **Vision** - "being a church that develops disciples and reaches out to the harvest." Let's pray!

1. *For/To what event would you buy the best seats? & Why?*
2. *What Third World country, or low income area, have you spent time in?*
3. *In general, what are some ways people sow favoritism?*
4. *When has favoritism hurt you?*
5. *What is the lesson in this passage regarding how we are to relate to others (v1)?*
6. *Who are the rich/poor in our churches and communities (v 2-4)?*
7. *What 2 or 3 gifts does God give the poor (v5)?*
8. *Why/How would the poor be rich in faith?*
9. *How are the poor insulted (v6) by you?*
How are the rich exploiting you (v6)?
How are the rich "dragging you into court (v6)?"
10. *How do the rich slander the noble name of him to whom you belong (v7)?*
11. *What grade would you give yourself for living by the "royal law" (v8)?*
12. *How does God look at favoritism (v1 & v9-11)?*
13. *What is one practical way you can love your neighbor as yourself this week?*
14. *How does the love and mercy commanded here relate to God's love and mercy toward you (v12-13)?*