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# WEEKLY GUIDE

## WEEKLY CHECKLIST | CHAPTER 5

-  PRINT WEEKLY GUIDE
   READ DAILY DEVOTIONALS
   GROUP DISCUSSION
-  WATCH WEEKEND SERMON
   WATCH WEEKLY DEBRIEF
   PROCESS & APPLY

## READ & OBSERVE

- BEFORE YOU MEET WITH YOUR GROUP READ THROUGH JAMES CHAPTER 5
- WRITE DOWN 2-3 OBSERVATIONS ABOUT THE CHAPTER. WHAT STANDS OUT TO YOU? WHAT IS INTERESTING? WHAT DO YOU NOTICE?
- WRITE DOWN 2-3 QUESTIONS YOU HAVE ABOUT THE CHAPTER. WHAT IS CONFUSING? WHAT DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND? KEEP THESE QUESTIONS IN MIND TO DISCUSS WITH YOUR GROUP.

## THINK

- READ JAMES 5:1-6 AND RE-READ JAMES 1:9-11, 1:27, 2:5-7, 2:15-16, 4:13-17. HOW WOULD YOU SUMMARIZE JAMES TEACHING ON WEALTH? IS IT A SIN TO BE RICH?
- WHY DO YOU THINK SCRIPTURE SO CLOSELY ASSOCIATES THE ACCUMULATION OF WEALTH WITH WICKEDNESS? SEE JOB 31:24-28, PROV. 11:28, JEREMIAH 48:6-7, LUKE 12:15  
ANSWER THE BELOW USING YOUR OWN OPINION/EXPERIENCE AS A GUIDE:
- IN LIGHT OF THEIR SUFFERING, WHAT DOES JAMES COMMAND THE BELIEVERS TO DO? BE \_\_\_\_\_ AND STAND \_\_\_\_\_ (V. 8). WHAT ARE THEY WAITING FOR?
- WAS JAMES' EXPECTATION OF JESUS' "NEAR" RETURN UNFOUNDED? WHY OR WHY NOT? IS YOUR EXPECTATION ANY DIFFERENT THAN HIS?

WHAT ARE THE THREE SITUATIONS IN WHICH BELIEVERS ARE CALLED TO PRAY?  
IN TIMES OF

- \_\_\_\_\_ V:13
- \_\_\_\_\_ V:13
- \_\_\_\_\_ V:14

- HOW SPECIFICALLY ARE WE CALLED TO PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK? IS THIS DIFFERENT THAN THE MANNER IN WHICH YOU HAVE PRAYED/BEEN PRAYED FOR/OBSERVED IN THE PAST?
- HOW WOULD YOU RECONCILE V. 15 WITH THE FACT THAT GOD DOES NOT HEAL EVERY PERSON WE PRAY FOR? SEE 2 COR. 12:7-10, JAMES 4:15, 1 JOHN 5:14.
- IN THE CONTEXT OF THIS WHOLE BOOK, WHAT IS THE PROPER BALANCE BETWEEN 2:12-13, 4:11-12, AND 5:19-20? IS THERE A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE "CORRECTION" JAMES SPEAKS OF IN 5:19-20 AND "JUDGMENT"?

## PROCESS AND APPLY

ON THE SCALE BELOW PLACE A MARK INDICATING HOW WOULD YOU RATE:

- THE WAY YOU STEWARD YOUR FINANCES (MARK WITH A \$)
- YOUR PATIENCE IN SUFFERING (MARK WITH AN X)
- YOUR PRAYER LIFE (MARK WITH A P)

TERRIBLE

GREAT



IN WHICH OF THESE AREAS DO YOU NEED TO IMMEDIATELY MAKE CHANGES? WHAT WILL YOU DO?

WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST LEARNING FROM THE BOOK OF JAMES? WHAT CHANGES HAVE YOU MADE THAT HAVE BEEN THE MOST IMPACTFUL?

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## DEBRIEF NOTES