



INTRO

The book of James sets out practical and challenging ways to live out our faith.

DISCUSSION

READ: James 1: 2-4. What words jump out at you?

1. Compare James 1:2-4 to Romans 5:3-5. What are the similarities? What are these verses saying to you personally?

2. I Chronicles 29: 10-13 says “Yours is the mighty power and glory and victory and majesty. Everything in the heavens and earth is yours, O Lord, and this is your kingdom. We adore you as being in control of everything. Riches and honor come from you alone, and you are the ruler of all mankind; your hand controls power and might, and it is at your discretion that men are made great and given strength. O our God, we thank you and praise your glorious name…” Do you believe this? Why or why not?

3. James 1:5 says, “If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.” What are the characteristics of someone who has a heart of wisdom? What steps can you take to gain more wisdom?

4. Psalm 90:12 says, “Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.” How do you keep an eternal perspective and “number your days”?

5. Read James 1:9-10. Discuss ways you can be a good steward of the circumstance you are in.

APPLICATION

What are three ways you can better live out your faith?

PRAY

Pray for each other.

