



James, Part 2: Genuine Faith is Obedient

The following is a simple guide to help you incorporate Scripture and prayer into your week. Each day begins with reflection on a Psalm followed by the Scripture that was preached this past Sunday. Please set aside 20-30 minutes to prayerfully engage the daily readings and reflections. Be blessed!

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Monday, September 14

Read Psalm 90.

Focus your attention on a specific verse, word, phrase, etc. that gripped you. Turn this verse into a prayer for your day.

Reflection:

What does this Psalm teach you about the person & character of God? What does this Psalm teach you about God's will for your life? Your families? Our church?

Read James 1:19-21.

Is there anyone in your life whom you need to forgive? Spend some time asking God to give you a heart to forgive those who have wronged you. Is there anyone whom you have lashed out at in anger and need to ask *their* forgiveness? Ask the Lord today to help you be slow to speak and quick to listen.

Tuesday, September 15

Read Psalm 94.

Focus your attention on a specific verse, word, phrase, etc. that gripped you. Turn this verse into a prayer for your day.

Reflection:

What does this Psalm teach you about the person & character of God? What does this Psalm teach you about God's will for your life? Your families? Our church?

Read James 1:22-24.

Ask the Lord what He would have do today as His servant "doer".

Wednesday, September 16

Read Psalm 95.

Focus your attention on a specific verse, word, phrase, etc. that gripped you. Turn this verse into a prayer for your day.

Reflection:

What does this Psalm teach you about the person & character of God?

What does this Psalm teach you about God's will for your life? Your families? Our church?

Read James 1:25.

What blessing is the Lord calling you to receive today through obedience? What is He put on your heart to do this day to glorify Him?

Thursday, September 17

Read Psalm 103.

Focus your attention on a specific verse, word, phrase, etc. that gripped you. Turn this verse into a prayer for your day.

Reflection:

What does this Psalm teach you about the person & character of God?

What does this Psalm teach you about God's will for your life? Your families? Our church?

Read James 1:26-27.

What do you think this verse means for our church today?
Spend some time praying about whom the Lord would have you visit in their distress.

Friday, September 18

Read Psalm 145.

Focus your attention on a specific verse, word, phrase, etc. that gripped you. Turn this verse into a prayer for your day.

Reflection:

What does this Psalm teach you about the person & character of God?

What does this Psalm teach you about God's will for your life? Your families? Our church?

Read 2 Peter 1:3-11.

Have you forgotten the gospel? Ask the Lord to remind you of His great love for you and that you have been forgiven of your sins. Read texts like 2 Cor. 5:11-21, John 8 & 1 John 3:1-10 and spend time praising God for His great love to you.
What evidences of grace have you seen in your life this week? Spend some time thanking and praising God for them.

Those for whom I am

praying...
