



James, Part 1: Genuine Faith is Tested

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 6

Read Psalm 85.

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 1:2-4.

What do you think this verse meant for the audience James was writing? What do you think this verse means for our church today?

Spend time asking the Lord to use the trials of your life to make you strong and sure in your faith.

Tuesday, September 7

Read Psalm 28.

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 1:5-8.

What do you think this verse meant for the audience James was writing? What do you think this verse means for our church today?

Spend time asking the Lord to give you wisdom as to how to best respond to whatever circumstances you are going through. Read also Proverbs 3.
