



# James, Part 8: Genuine Faith Perseveres

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!

Week 8 • October 26 - October 30, 2009

## Monday, October 26

### Read Psalm 8.

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 5:16-18.

Do you believe in the power of prayer? Whom would God have you pray a "powerful and effective prayer" for this day? Spend some time praying for that individual and their needs.

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## Tuesday, October 27

### Read Psalm 23.

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 5:19-20.

Who are the "spiritual wanderers" in your life that God would have you pray for and seek out? Pray for courage and the right door to open for you to have a conversation with them.

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## Wednesday, October 28

### Read Psalm 107.

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 5:7-10.

What does the call to perseverance look like for your own life right now? Ask God to give you the strength to keep on going with what you know He has called you to.

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## Thursday, October 29

### 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 5:11.

Job trusted that God was compassionate and merciful. Do you believe that too? What are you trusting God for this day? Spend some time thanking Him and giving your life to Him afresh.

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## Friday, October 30

### Read Psalm 1.

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 5:12.

Are you one who lets your "yes be yes" and "no be no"? Ask God to give you a heart and mind of sound integrity in your dealings with other people.

What evidences of grace have you seen in your life this week? Spend some time thanking and praising God for them.

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