



James, Part 6: Genuine Faith Resists Worldliness

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, October 12

Read Psalm 116.

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 4:1-4.

Ask the Lord to help you discern areas of your life where you are "friendly" with the world. What is it about these influences that attracts you? How do you think James would encourage you to cut these out of your life? Spend some time praying and asking God to help you overcome areas of temptation, weakness, etc.

Tuesday, October 13

Read Psalm 118.

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 4:6; Ex. 20:5; Deut. 4:24.

Do you know that God is jealous for you and for your attention? Ask the Lord to pour out into your heart a deeper sense of His enduring, steadfast love for you. What does it mean to you that He calls you His own and yearns for you to believe that this is true?
