

WORD ON WEDNESDAYS

JAMES 2:1-13



KEY QUESTIONS

- What does God require of me? (To keep, improve, start, stop?)
- What have I learned (about God) today?
- What questions do I have in mind?



JAMES

(Mark your Bible, live it out)

- Theme: F _____ revealed through w _____
- Key verse: James _____ : _____

Do not merely l _____ to the Word, and so d _____ yourselves.
D _____ what it s _____.

- Author: J _____
- Audience: _____ scattered among the nations
- Date: AD _____

Faith at works is revealed when we show N _____ F _____.



JAMES 2:1

¹ My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith
in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory.

① Pericope



Notes: _____



JAMES 2:2-4

² For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in,

³ and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, "You sit here in a good place," while you say to the poor man, "You stand over there," or, "Sit down at my feet,"

⁴ have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?

② Conjunction

③ Contrast

Favouritism d _____ / d _____



Notes: _____

If Christians also have a caste system, I might as well remain a Hindi. Gandhi



JAMES 2:5-7

⁵ Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him?

⁶ But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court?

⁷ Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called?

④ Use of Questions



Notes: _____



JAMES 2:8-9

⁸ If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself,” you are doing well.

⁹ But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors.

⑤ Keyword = I _____



Notes: _____



Reflection: _____



JAMES 2:10-11

¹⁰ For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it.

¹¹ For he who said, “Do not commit adultery,” also said, “Do not murder.” If you do not commit adultery but do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law.

When we choose and pick what we want to o _____,

we d _____ ourselves and do not do what God says.



Notes: _____



JAMES 2:12-13

¹² So speak and so act as those who are to be judged under the law of liberty.

¹³ For judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.



Notes: _____

⑥ Perspectives

⑦ Applications



SUMMARY

1. S _____

2. S _____

3. S _____

4. S _____

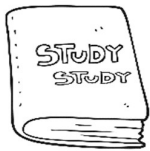


REFLECTION

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STUDY BEHIND THE STUDY

- ① Pericope
- ② Conjunction
- ③ Contrast
- ④ Use of Questions
- ⑤ Keyword = If
- ⑥ Perspectives
- ⑦ Applications

HOMework

- Read James 2:1-13
- Keep a journal



DISCUSSION

What (can we /should we not) do if...

1. we are the favoured ones?

2. we are not the favoured ones?

3. we are the ones who get to choose?

4. we see that there is favouritism?

Schedule for Word on Wednesdays 2019

No	Date	Topic	Text
1	10-Jul-19	<i>Overview / Trials and Temptations</i>	<i>James 1:1-18</i>
2	24-Jul-19	<i>Doers not Hearers</i>	<i>James 1:19-27</i>
3	14-Aug-19	<i>Do not show favoritism</i>	<i>James 2:1-13</i>
4	28-Aug-19	Faith and Works	James 2:14-26
5	25-Sep-19	Tame our Tongues with Wisdom	James 3:1-18
6	9-Oct-19	Submission to God	James 4:1-12
7	23-Oct-19	Warning for the Proud and Rich	James 4:13-5:6
8	13-Nov-19	Patience in Suffering	James 5:7-12
9	27-Nov-19	Summary / Prayer of Faith	James 5:13-20