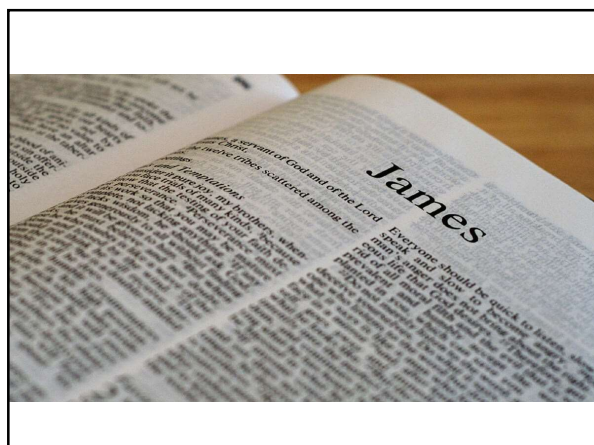


Learning Objectives

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2. To **enjoy learning** and **grow together** in **knowing and pleasing God**
3. To **foster new friendships**



SCHEDULE

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1	10-Jul-19	Overview / Trials and Temptations	James 1:1-18
2	24-Jul-19	Doers not Hearers	James 1:19-27
3	14-Aug-19	Do not show favoritism	James 2:1-13
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	6-Nov-19	Patience in Suffering	James 5:7-12
9	27-Nov-19	Summary / Prayer of Faith	James 5:13-20

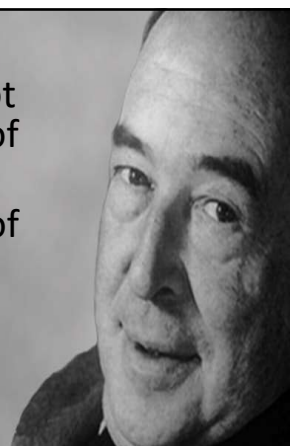
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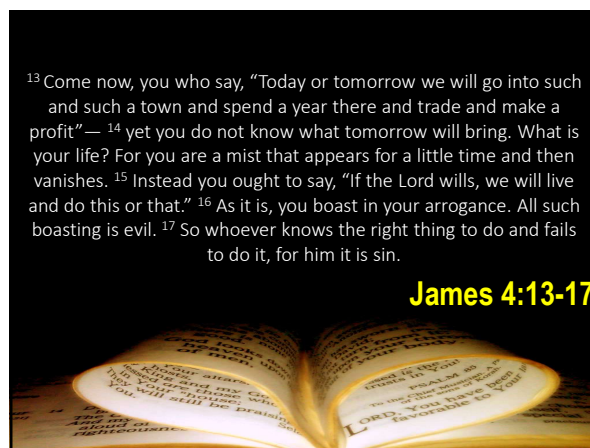
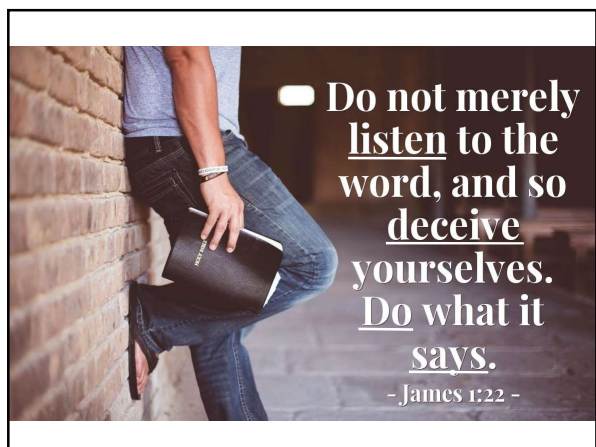
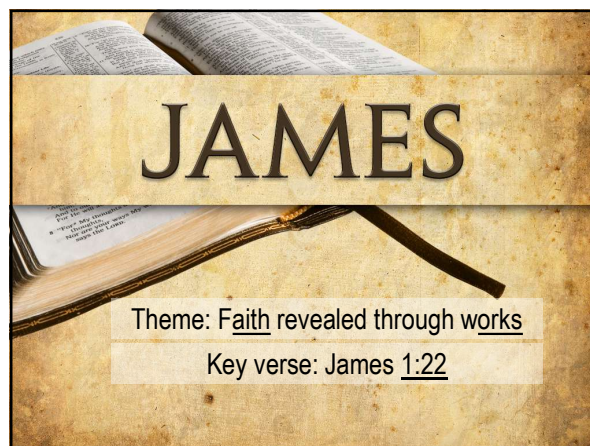
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C.S. Lewis





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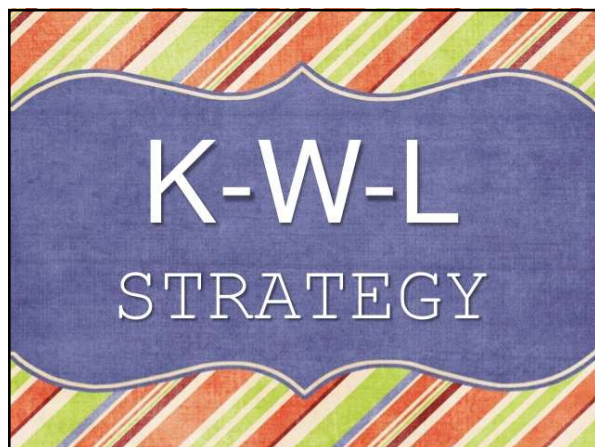
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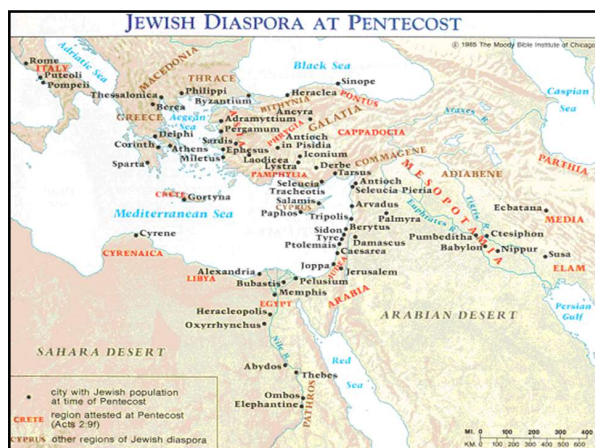
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James 4:15-17



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Isaiah 14:12-15




Acts 18:21
But on taking leave of them he said, “I will return to you **if God wills**,” and he set sail from Ephesus.

1 Corinthians 4:19
But I will come to you soon, **if the Lord wills**, and I will find out not the talk of these arrogant people but their power.

1 Corinthians 16:7
For I do not want to see you now just in passing. I hope to spend some time with you, **if the Lord permits**.



The issue lies not in the words we use but our hearts.



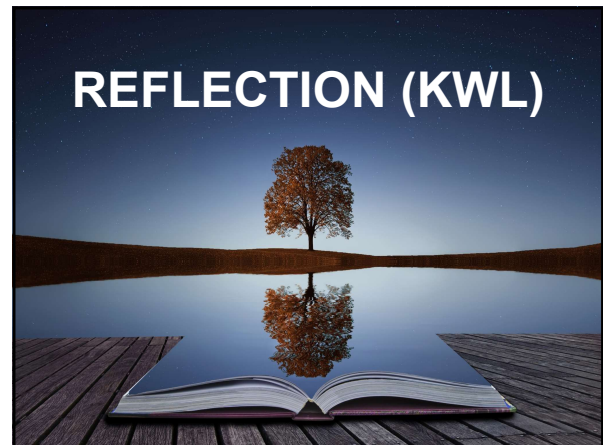
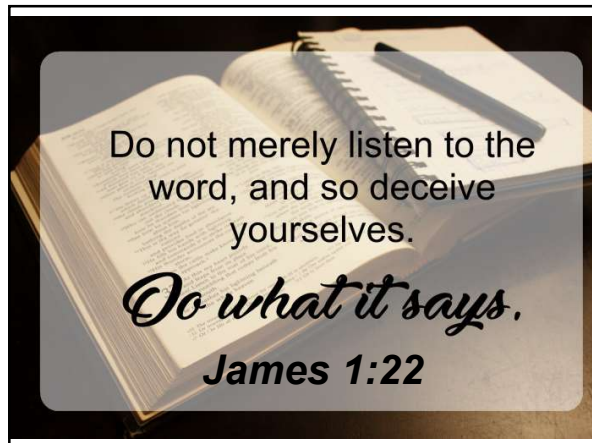
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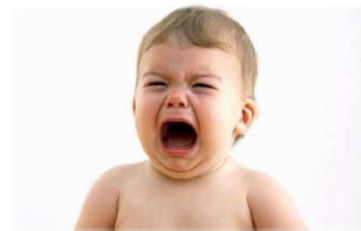
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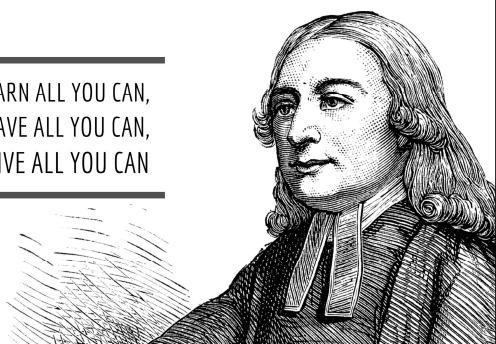
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If God has allowed me to earn so much money, it is because He knows I give it all away.

— Edith Piaf —

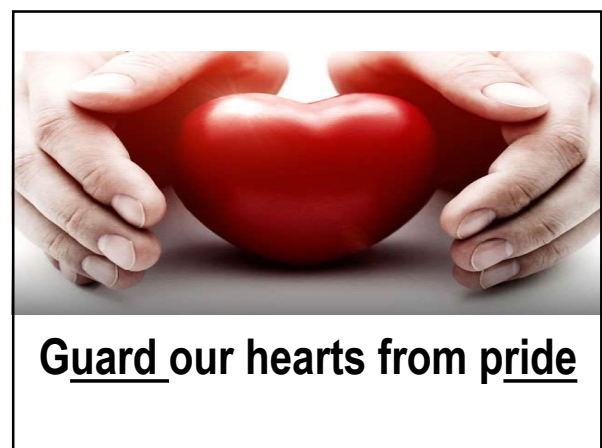
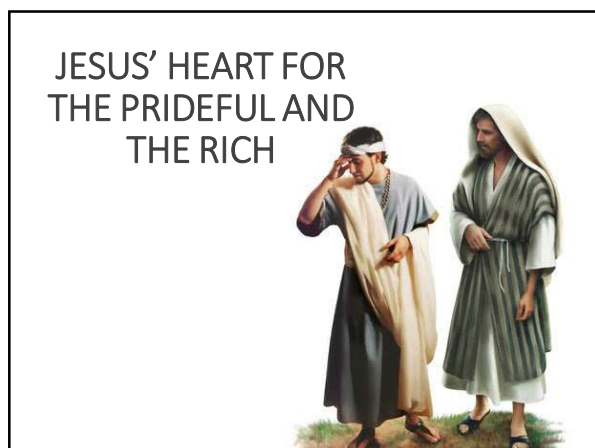
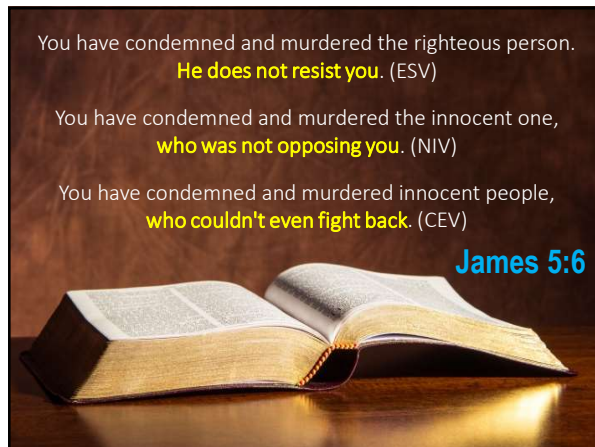
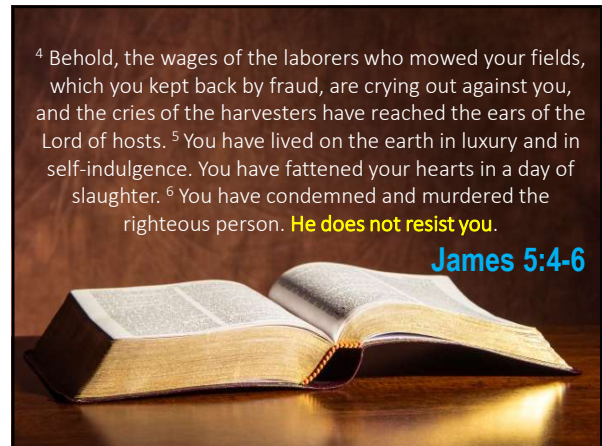
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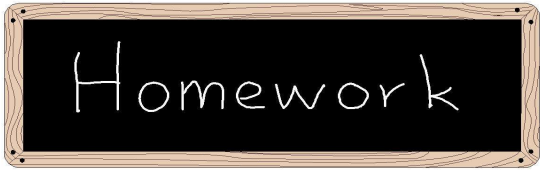


**STUDY
BEHIND
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- ① Tenses
- ② Figures of Speech
- ③ References / Comparison
- ④ Illustrations
- ⑤ Related words
- ⑥ Names of God
- ⑦ Translations

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Study desk with clock, books, and cup.

A photograph of a small chalkboard with a wooden frame. The word "Homework" is written on it in white chalk.

Homework

- 1. Read James 4:13-5:6**
- 2. How can we stay humble?**

See you **WOW!**
On 6 November 2019