

PROJECT “B.4”

Discussion Questions

August-September 2017

James 1 (August 29)

1. What is God’s purpose in the trials that we encounter in life?
2. What is the reward for the one who has persevered under trial?
3. What is the difference between a God-sent trial vs. temptation?
4. What is James’ definition of “pure and undefiled religion”?

James 2 (September 5)

5. What is the “royal law”?
6. What is the “law of liberty”?
7. What is faith without works worth?
8. What does James mean when he writes “a man is justified by works and not by faith alone”?

James 3 (September 12)

9. What is the peril in becoming a teacher?
10. Who has tamed the tongue?
11. What are the results of jealousy and selfish ambition?
12. What are the signs of godly wisdom?

James 4 (September 19)

13. If we are in want of something we do not have, what should we do?

14. In what sense does James call us an adulteress if we show friendship to the world?
15. Why does James mean when he exhorts us to “be miserable”?
16. Does James teach that it is arrogant to plan for the future?

James 5 (September 26)

17. What is the outcome of godly endurance in the face of suffering?
18. What is sinful about taking an oath?
19. What is James’ prescription for those who are ill?
20. Is there power in intercessory prayer?