

BIBLE STUDY

James – Week 2

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James 1:14 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition

”But every person is tempted when he is drawn away, enticed and baited by his own evil desire” (lust, passions).

YOU can catch fish if you know 3 things:

1. WHAT _____ to use
2. WHEN to use it
3. HOW to use it

NOTE:

- The hook is always hidden!
- A variety of baits are used in various situations.
- If you don’t catch anything today – try again tomorrow.

“The Enemy Assesses the Conditions”

- He assesses the conditions of our lives: financial, physical, spiritual, emotional, relational, psychological-mental, work conditions, family conditions, health conditions
- Are you...hurt, mad, lonely, overwhelmed, tired, ready to quit, depressed, stressed?

Fish get hooked because of 3 things:

1. Appealing – he wants what he sees
2. Reacting – to something that grabbed his attention, distracted and drew him away
3. Defending-he doesn’t want to eat it, he wants to move it – defend his territory

The Enemy Uses 3 Things to **Draw Us Out** and **Drag Us Away**:

1. Deception – It’s NOT what you think, it’s NOT harmless. It is disguised!
2. Observation – The enemy watches you, your triggers, your emotions, your hurts, regrets
3. Determination – John 10:10, Joshua 7:21 – The Bible says of Achan: He saw it, he wanted it, he took it and he hid it...causing destruction to his people and completely destroyed his family.

GROUP ACTIVITY:

1. Look back at the conditions list. Which area (if any) are you working through a difficulty? Discuss together how you can “Live by the Truth of God’s Word”.

2. Look up 1 Peter 5:8-9a. Write out your action steps and discuss HOW to do these things.

Ways to Connect: (Check for upcoming events, information & encouragement!)



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