

Discussion Questions

February 2, 2025

The Path Ahead

This week, there is no traditional passage to go through as it is a reflection on the last year and looking ahead to the next.

1. Reflect on the last year - what has God been challenging you with? Where have you grown the most?

2. What was your greatest “low” from the past year? How has God been meeting you in that?

3. James emphasized the necessity of us laying on hands and praying for one another on a regular basis. Why is this such an important practice for us to do? Other than seeing the prayers answered, how else does this build us up as a community?

4. James gave 3 challenges for us in this next year to go deeper with.
 - A deep commitment to prayer.
 - A deep commitment to holiness.
 - A willingness to move beyond our comfort zones.Discuss what it looks like to grow in each of these areas this year.

5. Take time to pray for one another.

Matthew 28:19–20 (NLT)

Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Acts 1:8 (NLT)

you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

F.F. Bruce - The Book of Acts - New International Commentary on the New Testament

[Acts is] an account of what Jesus continued to do and teach after [Jesus'] ascension - no longer in visible presence on earth but by His Spirit in his followers

3 Challenges for this coming year:

A deep commitment to prayer.

A deep commitment to holiness.

A willingness to move beyond our comfort zones.