

# THE BOOK OF JAMES

WORDS TO LIVE BY  
Week 1

**READ: JAMES 1:1-12**  
**OTHER TEXTS: EPHESIANS 5:20, 2 CORINTHIANS 12:1-10**

Start your session in prayer.

- When you look at a mirror what do you see? What does your answer to this question reveal about what you value?
- Who is James? What can you learn from James by the way he introduces himself?
- Why is it important to know our true identity when dealing with conflict and trials?
- In conflict and trials, does your faith grow or does your frustration/disappointment/anger grow? Does the way you handle trials demonstrate your love for God to those around you?
- What opportunities do conflict and trials present in your walk with Christ?
- What do you think God is producing (or has produced) in you through your trials?
- Why is it important to persevere?
- [Application] What adjustments can you make moving forward so that your response to trials and conflict draw you and those around you closer to Jesus (instead of further from Him)?



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Icebreakers, Groups Support, FAQ

