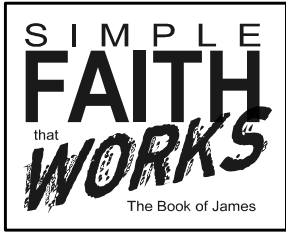


The readings this week prepare us for our study in James. The other readings help us to gain an overview of the wisdom literature of the Old Testament.



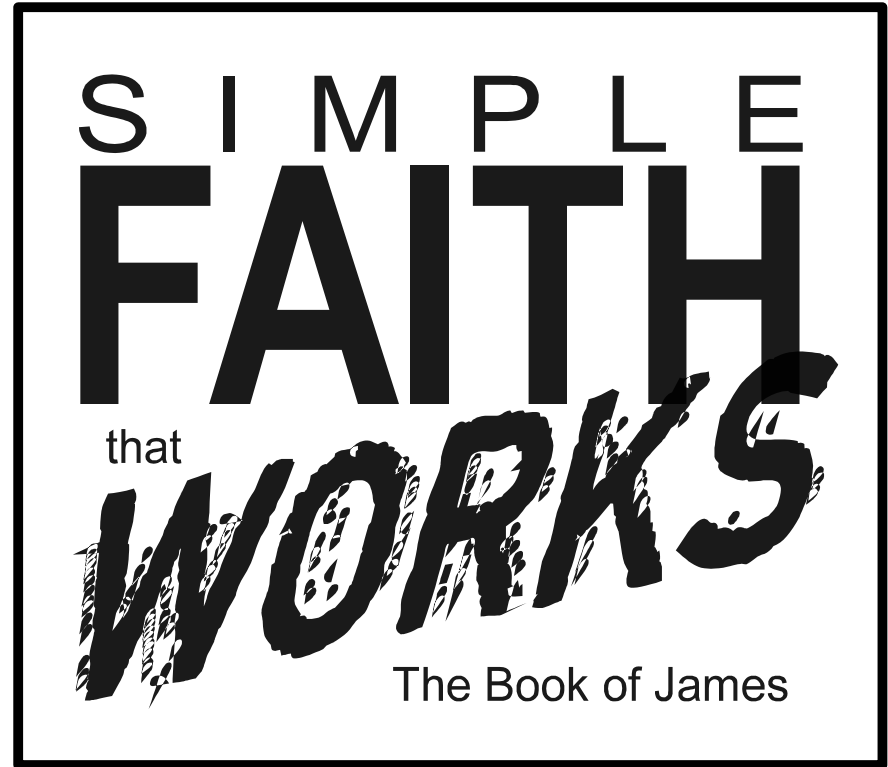
- MON – JULY 12 • James 1:19-27
- TUE – JULY 13 • Proverbs 6:20-35
- WED – JULY 14 • Proverbs 7
- THU – JULY 15 • Proverbs 8
- FRI – JULY 16 • Proverbs 9
- SAT – JULY 17 • Proverbs 10
- SUN – JULY 18 • James 1:19-27

MEMORY TEXT

This summer, let's work on memorizing key texts from James. Here's our second one:

James 1:17 – Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

For this Fall: Don't forget to be working on your artwork that boasts in the cross of Christ.



Welcome to Trinity Fellowship. During the month of July, we will begin our summer study of the New Testament book of James. This intensely practical work of wisdom will help us better live out our faith. Our teacher, while I am on vacation, will be David Frees. David's solid teaching has been a blessing to our congregation in past years, and it was with great confidence that I asked him to teach again. I will pick up the study in August. May this be a month of profound growth in our walks with the Lord.

- Pastor Gary deBock



*Taking Personal
Responsibility for Our
Actions*

Teacher: David Frees
July 11, 2010

Text: James 1:12-18

Vs. 12-13 _____ vs. _____

Vs. 14-15 _____ to _____

Vs. 16-18 God's _____ for his _____

**USE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TO
HELP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY/SMALL
GROUP TAKE HOME TODAY'S MESSAGE**

1. Have you ever sinned and felt that it wasn't your fault? As you look back on that event, do you see things differently? Why, or why not?
2. Why do you think it is so easy for people to not take responsibility for their actions in society today?
3. Read I Corinthians 3:10-15. What does this passage teach about the perseverance of believers in this life?
4. Can you think of a time in your life when you were tempted to sin but found a way out? What does it mean when scripture says God will make a "way of escape" when we are tempted (cf. 1 Corinthians 10:13)?

