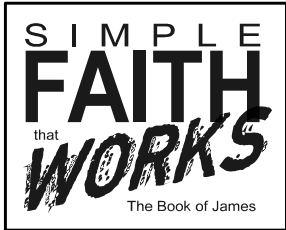


The readings this week prepare us for our study in James. The other readings help us to gain an overview of the wisdom literature of the Old Testament.



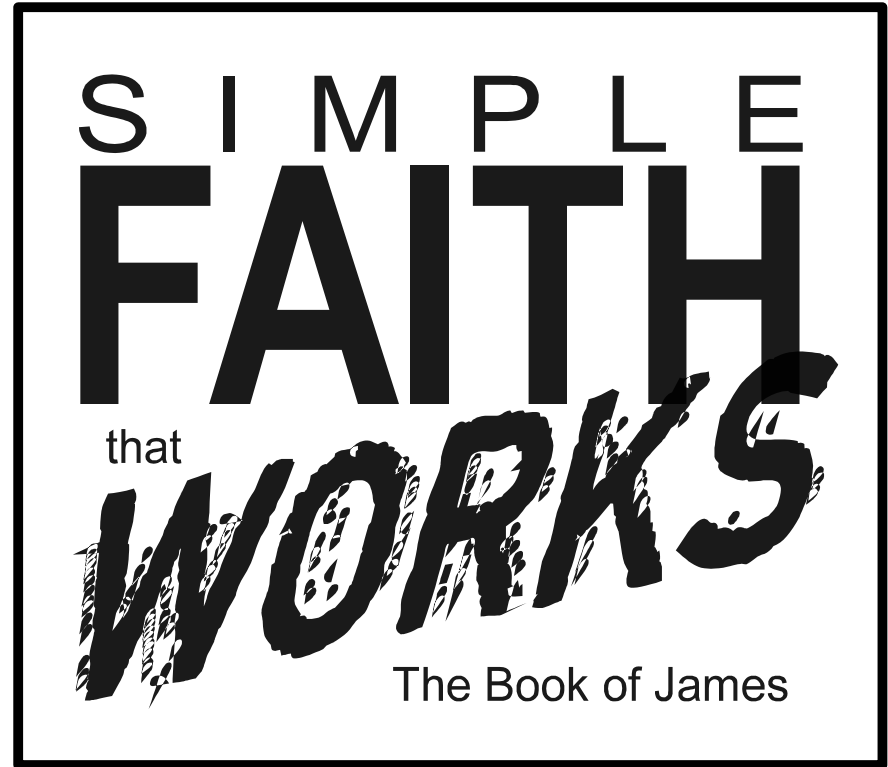
- MON – JULY 19 • James 2:1-13
- TUE – JULY 20 • Proverbs 11-12
- WED – JULY 21 • Proverbs 13-14
- THU – JULY 22 • Proverbs 15-16
- FRI – JULY 23 • Proverbs 17-18
- SAT – JULY 24 • Proverbs 19-20
- SUN – JULY 25 • James 2:1-13

MEMORY TEXT

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

James 1:19-20 – Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

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



2010 JULY 18

*Applying What We Know
To Be True*

Teacher: David Frees
July 18, 2010

Text: James 1:19-27

Vs. 19-20 Avoiding _____ in the Christian Life

Vs. 21 Maintaining _____ in the Christian Life

Vs. 22-26 Importance of the _____ in the Christian Life

Vs. 27 An _____ of _____ the Christian Life

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

1. Can you describe a time in your life when "anger" controlled you? What did you do to release that anger? If believers followed the three steps James lists in vs. 19-20, how would it change the church, and the witness of the church in the world?
2. How does the existence of moral evil in the lives of believers affect the testimony of the church? How can we help each other live lives that could be characterized as pure?
3. Why does James instruct us to "humbly" accept the Word of God? What does this mean?
4. Why do we find it so easy to forget what we know the Bible tells us about living godly lives and, instead, live according to our own desires? Do you see examples of this in the Bible?

