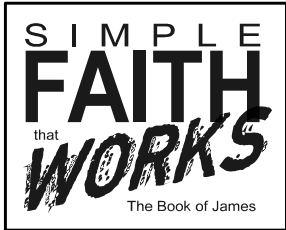


*The readings this week prepare us for our study in James. The other readings help us to gain an overview of the wisdom literature of the Old Testament.*



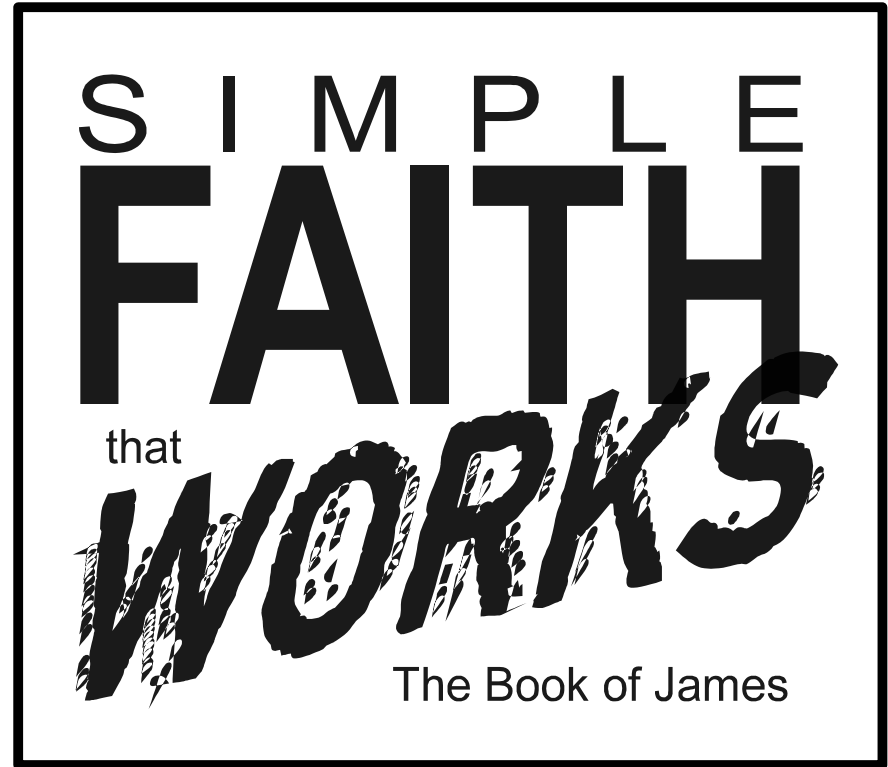
- MON – JULY 26 • James 2:14-26
- TUE – JULY 27 • Proverbs 21-22
- WED – JULY 28 • Proverbs 23-24
- THU – JULY 29 • Proverbs 25-26
- FRI – JULY 30 • Proverbs 27-28
- SAT – JULY 31 • Proverbs 29
- SUN – AUG 1 • James 2:14-26

### MEMORY TEXT

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

**James 2:12-13 – So speak and so act as those who are to be judged under the law of liberty. For judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment**

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 25

## ***Poverty and Riches***

*An Admonition to Avoid  
Partiality in the Church*

Teacher: David Frees  
July 25, 2010

*Text: James 2:1-13*

Vs. 1-7 An Example of Partiality

Vs. 8-13 Fulfilling the Whole Law of God

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

1. Why should showing partiality not exist in the church even though people come from different economic backgrounds?
2. Have you ever experienced partiality, favoritism, arrogance in the church? How did it make you feel? What can believers do to eliminate this attitude in the church?
3. Read Acts 2:42-47. How does this passage relate to the issue James addresses in James 2:1-13?

