

Community Groups

Sermon Discussion Guide

March 1st, 2026 | The Book of James

Prayer

Take time before discussion to take prayer requests and pray for each member of the group that requests prayer.

Read James 1:1-8 out loud as a group.

1. How do the trials that we encounter give our faith a stage to show itself? What happens when the focus is on ourselves and not on Christ?
2. The testing of our faith allows it to grow and become more firmly grounded in Christ. In what ways can we be intentional to allow trials to strengthen us?
3. Faith includes trusting God's character and committing to follow His direction. What role does God's wisdom play in learning to live faithfully?

Read James 1:9-15 out loud as a group.

4. We are to trust God and not our own circumstances or status. What does it look like to truly trust in The Lord as His child?
5. Perseverance is a fruit of God's grace. How does grace compel us to remain steadfast in the midst of temptation?
6. Sin is a result of our own desires within us giving way to temptation. How might we remain people who are continually convicted, brought to repentance, led to confession, and renewed in Christ?

Read James 1:16-21 out loud as a group.

7. In seasons of disappointment how can you guard against being led away to doubting and eventually dishonoring God?
8. God's word, His Gospel, has been planted in our hearts. In what ways might The Lord be leading you to surrender more deeply to God's word to allow it to transform our hearts?