

Community Groups

Sermon Discussion Guide

March 22nd, 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 4:11-17 out loud as a group.

1. Pride tends to make us think that we are better than others. How do we lovingly judge the sin in other believer's lives without elevating ourselves above the individual?
2. We don't just make plans, we submit those plans to The Lord. What does it look like to genuinely seek God's will for our life's plans?

Read James 5:1-6 out loud as a group.

3. We can all at times encounter the temptation of pride to believe that we are in control. How do we often place our security in worldly possessions instead of our earthly inheritance?
4. Paul rebukes those who are rich for the way they treat those who work for them. In what ways do our false securities in the world negatively affect our view of and actions towards others?

Read James 5:7-11 out loud as a group.

5. God is at work even when we cannot see immediate results. Where in your life are you tempted to rush what God is asking you to wait on?
6. James urges believers not to complain against one another. He points to the prophets and Job as examples of endurance and God's compassion. When life feels unfair, do you tend to complain or endure with faith?

Read James 5:12-20 out loud as a group.

7. Let your "yes" be yes and your "no" be no. James calls for simple honesty without exaggeration. What is integrity and in what ways is the Lord growing it in your life?
8. Elijah was an ordinary man, yet his prayers were powerful. The effectiveness came from God, not from Elijah's perfection. How would you describe your prayer life and how does James encourage you to grow in your prayerfulness?
9. James closes with a call to gently restore those who stray from the truth. Helping someone return is a deeply meaningful act of love. Who is someone that you could step towards this week and invite to exalt Christ with us?