James
(Includes “Doers of the Word,” “Our Words, from the Old Testament,”
and “Our Words, from the New Testament.”)

Eight Lessons (Verse-by-Verse)

Bible Study Course

“Study to shew thyself approved unto God,
a workman that needeth not to be ashamed,
rightly dividing the word of truth.”
II Timothy 2:15

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LESSON 1: JAMES 1:1 – 1:19

1. James 1:1a - How does James describe himself?

2. James 1:1b - To whom was James writing this letter?

3. James 1:2 - What did James write to “count it all” when “divers temptations” come?

4. James 1:3 - What “worketh patience” in a Christian’s life?

5. James 1:4 - What is a benefit of perfecting patience?

6. James 1:5 - Who should one ask for wisdom?

7. James 1:6 - How should one ask for wisdom?

8. James 1:6-7 - Will one that wavers in faith receive wisdom?

9. James 1:8 - Who is “unstable in all his ways”?

10. James 1:9 - “Let the __________ of __________ degree rejoice in that he is ___________________.”

11. James 1:10 - Who will be “made low” and pass away “as the flower of the grass”?

12. James 1:11a - What does the sun cause to wither “with a burning heat”?

13. James 1:11b - “. . . the __________ of the fashion of it ____________________; so also shall the rich man __________________ away in his _______________."

14. James 1:12a - How can a man be blessed?

15. James 1:12b - What crown can be obtained for enduring trials and temptations?

16. James 1:13 - Does God tempt man with evil?

17. James 1:14 - “But every man is tempted, when he is drawn __________ of his own __________, and enticed.”

18. James 1:15a - What is brought forth when lust is conceived?

19. James 1:15b - What does sin bring forth when it is finished?

20. James 1:16 - “Do not __________, my ______________ brethren.”

21. James 1:17a - From where does every good and perfect gift come?

22. James 1:17b - What does the “Father of Lights” not have in Him?

23. James 1:18 - With what means does the Father beget His own?

24. James 1:19a - What should Christians be swift to do?

25. James 1:19b - What two things should Christians be slow to do?

Memory Verse: James 1:3 ~ “Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.”
LESsON 2: JAMES 1:20 – 2:16

1. James 1:20 - What does not work the righteousness of God?
2. James 1:21a - What should one “lay apart”?
3. James 1:21b - What is the “engrafted word” able to do?
4. James 1:22 - “But be ye ______ of the ________, and not hearers only, _____________ your own selves.”
5. James 1:23 - A “hearer of the word” is compared to a man looking at his face in what?
6. James 1:24 - What does that man forget?
7. James 1:25b - What is the reward for one who is a “doer of the work”?
8. James 1:26 - Whose religion is described as “vain”?
9. James 1:27 - Name one characteristic of “pure religion.”
10. James 1:27 - Name another characteristic of “pure religion.”
11. James 2:1 - Who is described as the “Lord of glory”?
12. James 2:2 - Should believers show partiality to those with nicer clothes?
13. James 2:3b - What not be said to the poor of the “assembly”?
14. James 2:4 - “Are ye not then ___________ in yourselves, and are become judges of evil ___________?”
15. James 2:5 - Who is described as being “rich in faith”?
16. James 2:6a - “But ye have _____________ the poor.”
17. James 2:6-7 - What oppressing group is described as blasphemous?
18. James 2:8 - How is the “royal law” fulfilled?
19. James 2:9 - “But if ye have _____________ to persons, ye commit sin, and are _________________ of the law as _________________.”
20. James 2:10 - Who is described as “guilty of all”?
21. James 2:11 - What does one who commits adultery, or one that kills, transgress?
22. James 2:12 - “So speak ye, and so do, as they that shall be _____________ by the law of ________________.”
23. James 2:13b - What “rejoiceth against judgment”?  
24. James 2:14 - What will accompany a faith that is alive?
25. James 2:15-16 - Does one with a living faith neglect those “destitute of daily food”?

Memory Verse: James 1:27 ~ “Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.”
LESSON 3: JAMES 2:17 – 3:13

1. James 2:17 - What is not present in a dead faith? ___________________________________________

2. James 2:18 - Since man cannot look on the heart, how is a living faith shown to others? _______________________________________________________________________________________

3. James 2:19 - Who believes “that there is one God” and trembles? ___________________________________________

4. James 2:20a - How is the man described that has a dead faith? _______________________________________________________________________________________

5. James 2:21 - Who did Abraham offer on the altar, demonstrating his living faith? _______________________________________________________________________________________

6. James 2:22 - Regarding Abraham’s faith, is it important for us as men to see his “faith wrought with his works”? _______________________________________________________________________________________

7. James 2:23 - What was Abraham called because he “believed God”? _______________________________________________________________________________________

8. James 2:24 - What does man see, giving evidence that one has a living faith? _______________________________________________________________________________________

9. James 2:25 - Who demonstrated a living faith accompanied by works in helping the messengers escape? _______________________________________________________________________________________

10. James 2:26 - “For as the body without the ___________ is dead, so faith without ___________ is ___________ also.”

11. James 3:1 - “My brethren, be not many ________________, knowing that we ______________ receive the greater ___________.”

12. James 3:2 - How is a man able to “bride the whole body”? _______________________________________________________________________________________

13. James 3:3 - With what is the whole body of a horse turned? _______________________________________________________________________________________

14. James 3:4 - With what is a whole ship turned? _______________________________________________________________________________________

15. James 3:5 - What “little member” can ignite a great fire? _______________________________________________________________________________________

16. James 3:6a - What kind of “world” can a tongue create? _______________________________________________________________________________________

17. James 3:6b - From where does the tongue’s fire come? _______________________________________________________________________________________

18. James 3:7 - What has been tamed by mankind? _______________________________________________________________________________________

19. James 3:8 - “But the tongue can no man ___________; it is an ___________ evil, full of ___________ poison.”

20. James 3:9 - What does the tongue often do to men? _______________________________________________________________________________________

21. James 3:10 - What ought not come out of the same mouth? _______________________________________________________________________________________

22. James 3:11 - What does not send forth both “sweet water and bitter”? _______________________________________________________________________________________

23. James 3:12a - What does not bear olive berries? _______________________________________________________________________________________

24. James 3:12b - What does a not fountain yield? _______________________________________________________________________________________

25. James 3:13 - What does a wise man show “out of a good conversation”? _______________________________________________________________________________________

Memory Verse: James 3:8 ~ “But the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.”

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1. James 3:14 - What should “bitter envying and strife” in the heart “lie not against”? ____________________________________________________________________________________________
2. James 3:15 - “This wisdom descendeth _______ from above, but is ____________, sensual, ____________.”
3. James 3:16 - What accompanies “confusion and every evil work”? ____________________________________________________________________________________________
4. James 3:17 - Name eight attributes that describe “the wisdom that is from above”. ____________________________________________________________________________
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12. James 3:18 - What type of fruit is “sown in peace”? ____________________________________________________________________________________________
14. James 4:2 - Why do many not have what they desire? ____________________________________________________________________________________________
15. James 4:3 - “Ye ask, and receive ____________, because ye ask ________________, that ye may ____________ it upon your ________________,”
16. James 4:4b - Who is described as “the enemy of God”? ____________________________________________________________________________________________
17. James 4:6a - Who does God resist? ____________________________________________________________________________________________
18. James 4:6b - To whom does God give grace? ____________________________________________________________________________________________
19. James 4:7 - “____________________ yourselves therefore to God. __________________ the ____________, and he will ______________ from you.”
20. James 4:8a - When will God “draw nigh to you”? ____________________________________________________________________________________________
21. James 4:8b - What does a double minded individual need to purify? ____________________________________________________________________________________________
22. James 4:9 - “Be afflicted, and ________________, and weep: let your ________________ be turned to mourning, and your ____________ to heaviness.”
23. James 4:10 - What should be done “in the sight of the Lord”? ____________________________________________________________________________________________
24. James 4:11 - What should brethren not speak? ____________________________________________________________________________________________
25. James 4:12 - Who is “able to save and to destroy”? ____________________________________________________________________________________________

Memory Verse: James 4:7 ~ “Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.”

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LESSON 5: JAMES 4:13 – 5:20

1. James 4:13-14a - Does anyone know what tomorrow will bring? _______________________________________
2. James 4:14b - What is compared to “a vapor, that appeareth for a little time”? _______________________
3. James 4:15 - “For that ye ought to say, If the Lord ________________, we shall ________________, and do this, or that.”
4. James 4:16 - What type of rejoicing is evil? _____________________________________________________
5. James 4:17 - Is it sin to know to do good, and do it not? _________________________________________
7. James 5:2 - How did James describe their riches? ________________________________________________
8. James 5:3b - What have they heaped “together for the last days”? _______________________________
9. James 5:4 - Who hears the cries of these rich men’s laborers? _________________________________
10. James 5:5a - “Ye have lived in __________________ on the earth, and been __________________;”
11. James 5:6 - “Ye have __________________ and killed the _____________; and he doth not ______________ you.”
12. James 5:7 - For what does the husbandman wait with “long patience”? __________________________
13. James 5:8 - What instructions are given concerning the coming of the Lord? ______________________
14. James 5:9 - What should Christians not do “one against another”? ______________________________
15. James 5:10 - Who were examples of “suffering affliction, and of patience”? ______________________
16. James 5:11 - Who patiently saw “that the Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy”? ______________
17. James 5:12 - What should not be done by heaven, or by the earth, or “by any other oath”? __________
19. James 5:14 - What instructions are given to the sick in the church? ______________________________

20. James 5:15 - “And the prayer of ______________ shall save the __________, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be ____________________ him.”
21. James 5:16a - “________________ your faults one to another, and __________ one for another, that ye may be healed.”
22. James 5:16b - What “availeth much”? _________________________________________________________

23. James 5:17a - Who was “subject to like passions as we are”? _________________________________
24. James 5:17b-18 - Did he have both of his prayers directly answered concerning rain? ________________
25. James 5:19-20 - What is reaped by one who converts “the sinner from the error of his way”? ____________

Memory Verse: James 5:16b ~ “The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.”

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JAMES: LESSON 6
DOERS OF THE WORD

1. Deuteronomy 6:18 - What should be done “in the sight of the Lord”?

2. Psalm 7:1 - “O LORD my God, in thee do I put my ____________: save me from all them that ______________ me, and ______________ me:”

3. Psalm 25:5b - What did David say he did “all the day”?

4. Psalm 34:14 - “Depart from ______________, and do good; seek ______________, and pursue it.”

5. Psalm 37:3b - What did David say was a benefit of trusting the Lord and doing good?

6. Psalm 40:8 - What did David delight to do?

7. Psalm 119:164 - How many times a day did this psalmist say he praised the Lord?

8. Psalm 130:5b - In what did this psalmist hope?

9. Proverbs 3:27 - From whom should we not withhold good?

10. Proverbs 31:10-12 - How long does a virtuous woman do good to her husband?

11. Isaiah 1:17 - “________________ to do well; seek judgment, ______________ the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the ____________.”

12. Matthew 5:6 - “Blessed are they which do ______________ and thirst after ____________________: for they shall be ______________.”

13. John 4:34 - What did Jesus say was His “meat”?

14. John 6:38-39 - Whose will did Jesus come down from heaven to do?

15. John 13:17 - “If ye ______________ these things, ______________ are ye if ye ___________ them.”

16. John 21:25 - What did John suppose “could not contain the books that should be written”?

17. Ephesians 3:20a - Is the Lord “able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think”?

18. Philippians 2:14 - What should Christians do “without murmurings and disputings”?

19. Philippians 4:13 - What did Paul say he could do “through Christ which strengtheneth him”?

20. Colossians 3:13 - What did Paul instruct these believers to do one to another?

21. Colossians 3:17 - “And whatsoever ye ___________ in word or deed, do all in the ______________ of the Lord Jesus, giving ______________ to God and the Father by him.”

22. Colossians 3:23-24 - Who should be the focus of the believer’s hearty service?

23. James 4:17 - What does this verse call knowing to do good and doing it not?

24. 1 John 2:17b - “. . . he that doeth the ______________ of God ______________ for ever.”

25. 3 John 1:5 - “Beloved, thou dost ______________ whatsoever thou doest to the brethren, and to ______________:”

Memory Verse: Micah 6:8 ~ “He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?”

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JAMES: LESSON 7
OUR WORDS, FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

1. I Samuel 2:3a - “Talk no more so exceedingly ___________; let not ___________________ come out of your mouth:”

2. Psalms 19:14 - What did David want to be acceptable in the sight of the Lord? __________________________

3. Psalms 26:7 - “That I may ____________ with the ___________ of thanksgiving, and tell of all thy wondrous works.”

4. Psalms 30:4 - “_________________ unto the LORD, O ye saints of his, and give thanks at the ______________ of his _______________.”

5. Psalms 34:13 - What instructions are given here concerning our tongue and lips? __________________________

6. Psalms 37:30 - What does the mouth of the righteous speak? __________________________

7. Psalms 63:5 - How did David describe his lips when praising the Lord? __________________________

8. Psalms 141:3 - “Set a _________________, O LORD, before my _______________; keep the _______________ of my lips.”

9. Proverbs 4:24 - What are believers instructed to “put away”? __________________________

10. Proverbs 7:5 - Who uses her tongue for flattery? __________________________

11. Proverbs 8:7a - What does wisdom speak? __________________________

12. Proverbs 8:7b - What is an abomination to lips of wisdom? __________________________

13. Proverbs 8:8 - “All the words of my mouth are in _______________; there is _______________ forward or _______________ in them.”

14. Proverbs 10:11 - What is described as “a well of life”? __________________________

15. Proverbs 10:13a - “In the _______________ of him that hath _______________ wisdom is found:”

16. Proverbs 10:32 - What do the lips of the righteous know? __________________________

17. Proverbs 12:17 - “He that speaketh _______________ sheweth forth righteousness: but a false witness _______________.

18. Proverbs 16:24 - How are pleasant words described? __________________________

19. Proverbs 17:27 - Who “spareth his words”? __________________________

20. Proverbs 17:28 - Who is counted wise “when he holdeth his peace”? __________________________

21. Proverbs 18:4 - “The _______________ of a man's mouth are as _______________ waters, and the wellspring of wisdom as a ___________ brook.”

22. Proverbs 18:21 - What two things “are in the power of the tongue”? __________________________

23. Proverbs 21:23 - How can one keep “his soul from troubles”? __________________________

24. Proverbs 22:17b - “. . . _______________ the words of the wise, and _______________ thine heart unto my knowledge.”

25. Proverbs 25:11 - What is “like apples of gold in pictures of silver”? __________________________

Memory Verse: Psalm 19:14 ~ “Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.”

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JAMES: LESSON 8
OUR WORDS, FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

1. Matthew 5:44 - “But I say unto you, ______________ your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and ______________ for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;”
3. Matthew 12:36 - Will there be an account given for every idle word? ____________________________________________________________________
4. Mark 16:15 - What did Jesus instruct the disciples to do? ____________________________________________________________________
6. John 3:34 - “For he whom God hath ________________ speaketh the words of God: for God giveth not the ________________ by _____________________ unto him.”
7. Acts 5:42 - How often did the early church “teach and preach Jesus Christ”? ____________________________________________________________________
8. Acts 6:4 - “But we will give ourselves _________________ to prayer, and to the _________________ of the word.”
9. Romans 10:8 - What did Paul say was in the mouth and heart of these believers? ____________________________________________________________________
10. I Corinthians 1:18 - What did Paul say about the preaching of the cross? ____________________________________________________________________
11. Galatians 6:1 - What kind of spirit should be demonstrated in the ministry of restoration? ____________________________________________________________________
12. Ephesians 4:29 - What should not proceed out of a Christian’s mouth? ____________________________________________________________________
13. Ephesians 4:31 - “Let all bitterness, and wrath, and ________________, and clamour, and ________________ speaking, be put away from you, with all ________________:”
14. Philippians 1:27a - “Only let your ________________ be as it becometh the ________________ of Christ:”
15. Colossians 4:6 - What did Paul say about a believer’s speech? ____________________________________________________________________
16. I Thessalonians 1:8 - Name two places where Thessalonian believers “sounded out the word of the Lord”.

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17. I Thessalonians 4:11a - “And that ye study to be ________________, and to do your own ________________.”
18. I Timothy 6:4 - What kind of words come from the proud? (also Proverbs 13:10) ____________________________________________________________________
19. Titus 1:9 - Who may a pastor (bishop) be able “to exhort and to convince” through “the faithful word”? ____________________________________________________________________
20. Hebrews 13:15 - What should be offered to God continually? ____________________________________________________________________
21. James 1:19 - “Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, __________ to speak, slow to __________:”
22. James 1:26 - Whose religion is vain? ____________________________________________________________________
23. James 3:6 - What is described as “a fire, a world of iniquity”? ____________________________________________________________________
24. James 3:8 - How is the tongue described here? ____________________________________________________________________
25. James 3:10 - What ought not come out of the same mouth? ____________________________________________________________________

Memory Verse: James 1:19 ~ “Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath!”

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