



James 1-5 - *This week, your objective is to understand and apply the teaching in the epistle of James. Each day find some time in a quiet place to read from the book of James with a notebook or your computer near by.*

Each Day, *try to read one chapter, but don't press yourself to read more than you have time to deeply explore. Pay attention to the sections laid out in your Bible. When you have reached a new heading, stop. Go back over what you have read and ask yourself these questions. 1) What is the fundamental truth revealed in this passage? 2) What does this truth mean to my life. Then, write out (or type in) the passage in your own words.*

Paraphrase the section of scripture with God's truth and your own circumstance in mind.

Each day *think through and maybe take some time to journal your thoughts on the following questions.*

1. What does this tell me about God?
2. What does this tell me about myself and my relationship with God?
3. What can I begin to do in my life to live this scripture and allow it to live in me?
4. Take some time to pray, using the words of this scripture to communicate with it's Author (God).

Memory Verse for the Week

I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

Psalm 119:11 (NIV)