

Faith without works is dead. Does James teach a works based salvation or would he agree that salvation is based on faith alone?

How does true faith behave? What does it look like and act like especially when applied to our relationship with others?

James chapter two is a powerful chapter that will challenge the way you think, speak, and act!

DAY ONE THROUGH DAY THREE

You are going to begin by completing a thorough chapter study on chapter two. If you need a reminder of the steps, you can look back at lesson two on pages 11-13.

DAY FOUR AND FIVE

1. Read through James 2 with fresh eyes and allow the words to wash over you. Hear what he is trying to communicate.
2. As you begin James 2, you will notice that he brings up the topic of the rich and poor once again. As a reminder of what he has said previously, read James 1:9-11.
3. Compare James 1:9-11 with James 2:1-7. Does James address two different topics concerning the rich and poor? If so, note what he addressed in the first chapter and then what he seems to be addressing in the second.

4. Does James have something against the rich? Is there anything wrong with being rich? For the next two days you are going to look through Scripture and see what is taught about riches. Read each passage and record what you learn about riches, wealth, and attitudes. Ask yourself the 5 “W”s and an “H” questions as you read. When you are done, make an outline of what you have learned from this study. Give this plenty of prayer, time, and thought because understanding God’s perspective of your finances is vital to the way you live and the way you view life and the people around you. Are those people a means to you getting ahead or are they an opportunity to share God’s love? Study well.

- a. Deuteronomy 6:10-12

- b. Job 31:24-28

- c. Psalm 52:1-7 (read verse 7 first and then go back and read 1-7)

- d. Proverbs 11:4, 28

- e. Proverbs 18:11, 23

f. Proverbs 23:4-5

g. Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

h. Jeremiah 17:11

i. Matthew 19:24

j. Mark 4:18-19

k. Mark 10:17-27

l. Luke 12:15-21

m. Luke 16:13-14

n. I Timothy 6:3-19

Outline About Wealth

