# INTRUTH James



## **Attitudes from God**



MEMORY VERSE: "The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results." James 5:16

#### DAY 1

JAMES 5:1-6 — Our Attitude About Money

- 1. What will happen to the wealth of certain rich people? What are these people guilty of?
- 2. What should wealth be used for? Refer to 2 Corinthians 9:6-14.
- 3. If you are rich, what kind of lifestyle should you live and how should use your money? If you are poor, what should your attitude be towards money?

JAMES 5:7-12 — Our Attitude About Patience

- 4. What great promise do believers need to wait patiently for? Why is the farmer a good example of patience? vv. 7-8
- 5. Read verse 9. What does it mean to "grumble"? Why is grumbling against one another so destructive?

- 6. Why are the prophets such good examples of patience? Refer to Matthew 13:16-17.
- 7. What's one area of your life where you need to demonstrate the patience James talks about?
- 8. Why is the command given in verse 12? Do people believe you when you say "yes" or "no"? Why do you think James is so adamant about this?

#### DAY 3 JAMES 5:13-18 — Our Attitude About Prayer

- 9. Read verses 13-15. What should we do when we are: suffering hardships? happy? sick? What guidelines make these prayers effective? Also refer to James 1:5-8.
- 10. Confession removes what is standing between Jesus and us. What does James say about earnest prayers from righteous people? v. 16b

11. Read verses 17-18. When have you seen the importance of faith in your prayers?

### DAY 4 JAMES 5:19-20 — Our Attitude Towards Others

12. What is our responsibility to one another? vv.19 -20

13. Do you have Christian friends that pray for you, help you, and hold you accountable?	
What difference does that make in your life?	

### DAY 5 JAMES 5 — Wrap Up

14. Evaluate your lifestyle and your generosity. Is there anything that needs to be adjusted?

15. After studying this chapter, where do you believe your security is?

16. What are your take aways about prayer from this chapter?

#### TAKE AWAY

God loves you and wants to answer your prayers! Be encouraged today to keep praying and believing God because your prayers work!

#### **BLESSING**

Nothing we experience on earth will come close to what it will be like to spend eternity in heaven.

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James 5 gives straight-forward advice about health, wealth, prayer, and pain. James also inserts some subtle warnings about the last days, Christ's return, and judgment. James gives us an urgent reminder that we live in a fallen world, but we live for a life beyond this world.

The Lord loves to provide for His kids, and He loves to see us smile. But nothing we experience on earth will come close to what it will be like to spend eternity in heaven.

In summary of the book, James teaches us the necessity of practicing our faith in Jesus Christ and points out ways to demonstrate that faith. We learned that "faith without deeds is dead" (2:26), but we also know that deeds without faith is useless. Faith, not works, forms the foundation of our lives in Christ (Ephesians 2:8-9). Our salvation lies in what Christ did—not what we do. We must daily give control of our lives—our tongues, our money, our today and tomorrows—to God, asking Him for wisdom, power, patience and self-control.

Will you ask your God to help you live out all that you've studied in this book? Let your faith show!

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