

# WEEKLY BIBLE 180 READING GUIDE

## Week 23

When studying the Bible, remember to pray first, then ask yourself the following questions about the passage.

- *What is the point the passage is making?*
- *What does this say about God?*
- *How should I apply this in my life?*

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### Monday – James 2

What does it mean to show partiality? (vv. 1–9)

Why is even one sin so heinous? (vv. 8–13)

How is James not contradicting what Paul said in Romans 3:19–31? (vv. 14–26)

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### Tuesday – James 3

Why are our tongues so dangerous? (vv. 1–12)

Why is it wrong to bless God and curse others? (vv. 9–12)

How can you tell if a person is wise? (vv. 13–18)

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### Wednesday – James 4

Why does there continue to be murder in this world? (vv. 1–3)

Why does James call his readers an “adulterous people”? (v. 4)

What kind of planning is sinful? (vv. 13–17)

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## **Thursday – James 5**

Why does James condemn the rich? (vv. 1–6)

How are verses 1–6 and 7–11 connected?

Why should we confess our sins to one another? (vv. 13–20)

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## **Friday – 1 Thessalonians 1**

What are the three virtues of verse 3?

What demonstrated that the Thessalonians were chosen by God? (vv. 4–10)

Why did the Thessalonians become so well known to the other churches? (vv. 6–10)

*And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. – Colossians 1:9–10*