

## **James: Pearls For Wise Living**

(Option 1) 11 Sessions | 10AM Mondays, Oct. 7 – Dec. 16, 2024

Facilitated by: Carolyn Brennan All Saints Parish Center, Room 240 Video Commentary by Jeff Cavins, Ascension Press

Cost: \$28 + \$2 Streaming Fee (Optional)\*

Registration closes September 9!
\*Late registrations subject to additional shipping fee.

(Option 2) 11 Sessions | 7PM Mondays, Jan. 6 – Mar. 17, 2025

Facilitated by: Sandy Ross All Saints Parish Center, Room 240 Video Commentary by Jeff Cavins, Ascension Press

Cost: \$28 + \$2 Streaming Fee (Optional)\*

Registration closes December 9!
\*Late registrations subject to additional shipping fee.

For more information, contact:

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James: Pearls For Wise Living. Need an anchor to hold you steady in the storms of life? Want the secret to finding joy and peace in the midst of trials? Looking for practical solutions to challenging times? Join us as we learn from James in his address to early Christians facing these same concerns. Discover how to combat feeling torn between the competing demands of this world and the call to faithfulness. Meant to encourage a fledgling Church in the face of persecution and opposition to the Gospel, this study will help reveal pearls of wisdom you can apply to your own life.

#### What's Included:

- Study Guide for Home Preparation and Small-Group Sharing
- Engaging Questions and Commentary
- Suggested Responses to Study Questions
- Talk Notes For Video Presentations
- Helpful Maps, Charts and Outlines
- Optional! Video Streaming (Purchase of video license grants immediate access to online study videos for one full year!)

### Frequently Asked Questions:

#### Is pre-ordering my Study Guide required?

In order to effectively facilitate our program, advance registration is required. Rates may differ for late registration due to shipping rates. If you need help with registration, please contact our program coordinator.

Registration is complete when payment is received in full!

When will my Study Guide be available for pick-up?

Everything you need for class will be available for pick-up shortly before and immediately after Mass as follows:

Sunday, Sept. 29 & Oct. 6:

James: Pearls For Wise Living (10AM Mondays) 1 Corinthians (7PM Mondays)

#### Sunday, Dec. 29 & Jan. 5:

Jesus: The Way, The Truth & The Life (10AM Mondays) James: Pearls For Wise Living (7PM Mondays)

#### If I can't complete my home study preparation, should I still come to class?

Absolutely! While weekly home study preparation enables participants to deepen their small-group sharing experience, we recognize that busy schedules can sometimes get in the way. Your presence is always welcome! Small-group sharing, weekly video sessions, fellowship and community-building are all invaluable benefits you won't want to miss!

#### I'm concerned about joining a virtual class. I don't know how to use Zoom.

No worries! We are here to help!

Zoom access is as easy as clicking a secure link you will receive by eMail. When registering, be sure to provide your current eMail address. Your group facilitator will send a weekly invitation for the duration of your study.

There's no need to download anything! All that's required is a web browser, a webcam and a microphone. If you are using a Smartphone, these items are built in! PC users may need to purchase and install separately.

If you would like to test-drive Zoom, contact Paula Schmitz, Pastoral Associate for Adult Formation at (253) 286-0028 or paulas@allsaintsparish.com to set up a practice session!

# Important To Know:

#### Sold separately:

Registered participants must have a Catholic Bible and the *Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)*. Please visit your nearest Catholic bookstore or contact ministry coordinator to learn more.

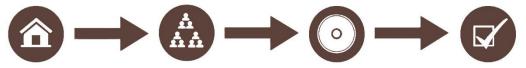
#### **Recommended Bible translations:**

Standard or Study Bible versions preferred
Revised Standard Version – Catholic Edition (RSV-CE)
New American Bible (NAB)

#### Digital versions of the Catechism of the Catholic Church available online at these websites:

http://ccc.usccb.org/flipbooks/catechism/index.html http://www.scborromeo.org/ccc.htm

# A Proven Approach — How the Series Works



#### **Home Preparation**

Reading assignments and study questions are completed before participants come together.

### **Small Group Sharing**

Participants gather weekly to review questions and share insights in a small group setting.

### **Teaching Video**

A dynamic and engaging video lesson helps deepen participant understanding of the reading assignment and study questions.

#### **Life Application Video**

Pastoral insights provide engaging and practical ways participants can apply what they've learned to everyday life!