

Faith that Works

Letter to Leaders

We hope these resources help you group dive deeper into the study of James: Faith that Works. At the end of each lesson, members are asked to make a personal commitment to take a specific action that week related to what they have learned. This is very personal and you are not expected to discuss this. However, please encourage your members to take it seriously as part of their walk of faith. The letter of James is all about how true faith is visible in the actions of the people, so we want to encourage each person to think about ways that their faith can be put into practice.

There are many wonderful sources of information on the book of James. There are also many helpful study guides and video series. I have listed the references that I used when I researched before writing this guide. Several of them are study guides that really dig deep into the message of James. I encourage you as a leader to seek out additional information when you need it and hopefully the references listed may help you as well.

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The Book of James - Robert Emmitt

James: It's Time to Grow Up - Tony Evans

James for Men - Vince Miller