

# James: Introductory Session

Book of the Bible:		
<b>Testament/Covenant</b>	Old Testament	New Testament
<b>Classification</b>	Law History Wisdom Prophets	Gospels and Acts Epistles Revelation
<b>Genre</b>	Narrative   Parable   Poetry   Prophecy Apocalyptic   Wisdom   Epistles	
<b>Author</b>	Who?	Details
<b>Audience</b>	Who?	Details
<b>Setting</b>	When?	Where?

Major Themes: What are some of the main points?

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Key Takeaways: How does James apply to you?

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The Book of James was written to a group of people who often felt out of place.  
Who knew they were the people of God but struggled with what that meant.  
Who faced trials and battled discouragement.  
Who had trouble getting along with each other.  
Who were trying to figure out how to live life as followers of an invisible God.  
Who loved Jesus but didn't always look like it.

The Book of James was written nearly 2000 years ago.  
To believers who have long-since died.  
By a man whose DNA was as close to Jesus' as one could get.

But the Book of James was also inspired by the Holy Spirit—the very Spirit of Christ.  
For a group of women who would meet in the student room of a church,  
Nearly 2000 years after the brother of Jesus had died.

A group of women who believe but often feel out of place.  
Who know we are the people of God but struggle with what that means.  
Who face trials of our own and battle discouragement.  
Who have trouble getting along with each other.  
Who are trying to figure out how to live life as followers of an invisible God.  
Who love Jesus but perhaps don't always look like it.

May we be challenged and encouraged, convicted, and strengthened.

May we find our footing more sure in the love of Christ because we've read these words inspired by the Spirit of Christ and written by His brother James.