



“James”

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TALK IT OVER

Discuss these questions with someone – maybe a family member, friend, or member of your LifeGroup. Use a communication method that works best for your situation.

A Faith that Prays: God Bless America

II Chronicles 7:11-14

God lets hard times come to get our attention ...

II Chronicles 7:11-13

When we pay attention, we are tasked to do:

II Chronicles 7:14

What is God asking me to turn from?

What is God asking me to pray?

Please pray and vote this week for the Leaders and for the things on the ballot as the Holy Spirit leads you ...

✓ **When you follow Jesus, you find true Life.**

- Read 2Chronicles 7:11-16 Do you think God is allowing all of these troubles in 2020 to get our attention?

- Read 2Chronicles 7:15-16 God was intent on listening to the prayers and accepting the sacrifices made at the temple. How can this scripture apply to us today in the USA?

- Read 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 Why are you more important than the God’s temple in Jerusalem?

- Humility does not seem to be in abundance in our society at this time, what can you do to be humble before the Lord?

- How are you seeking God’s face and what is He telling you?

- Is there a wicked way you need to turn away from at this time?

- Pray for each other and our country.

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A Faith That Works

November's Memory Verse: *For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.*
2 Timothy 1:7 (NIV)

Monday 11/2- Read Philemon Verses 1-7

Question: Why was Philemon an encouragement and how did he bring joy to Paul?

Truth: *Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the Lord's people.* Vs 7

Meditate: Philemon verse 6- *I pray that your partnership with us in the faith may be effective in deepening your understanding of every good thing we share for the sake of Christ.*

Action: Love God and Love Others.

What is Jesus asking **me** to do: _____

Tuesday 11/3- Read Philemon Verses 8-25

Question: How did Paul expect Philemon to receive his run-away slave Onesimus?

Truth: *So if you consider me a partner, welcome him as you would welcome me.* Vs. 17

Meditate: Philemon verse 14- *But I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that any favor you do would not seem forced but would be voluntary.*

Prayer: Lord Jesus, help me treat people who have truly been changed by you as a partner in Christ.

Action: *Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.*
Colossians 3:13

Who do I need to forgive for harming me: _____

Wednesday 11/4- Read 2 Timothy 1:6-14

Question: What does the Gospel of Jesus Christ tell us?

Truth: *He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace.* Vs.9

Meditate: 2 Timothy 1:7- *For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline*

Prayer: Father God thank you for your Spirit and the power, love and self-discipline it gives me to share the love of Christ with others.

Action: *For it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."* 1Peter 1:16

What is God asking me to do: _____

Thursday 11/5- Read 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Question: If I am going to die, how can death be considered defeated?

Truth: Jesus will raise the dead and remake us immortal.

Meditate: 1 Cor. 15:57 - *But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Prayer: Father God, immortality with you in heaven is an unbelievable great gift.

Action: *Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.* 1 Corinthians 15:58

What is God telling me: _____

Friday 11/6- Read 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Question: Why can love make such a great difference in a life?

Truth: *And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.*

Meditate: 1 Corinthians 13:8- *Love never fails*

Prayer: Father God your love is amazing and you give me your love to share it with others.

Action: Love- *It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.*

What is God telling me: _____

Only King Forever

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V1

Our God, a firm foundation,
Our Rock, the only solid ground
As nations rise and fall
Kingdoms once strong now shaken,
but we trust forever in Your name
The name of Jesus, We trust the name of Jesus

CH

You are the only King forever
Almighty God we lift you higher
You are the only King forever
Forevermore, you are victorious

V2

Unmatched in all Your wisdom,
in love and justice You will reign
Every knee will bow
We bring our expectations,
our hope is anchored in Your name
The name of Jesus, Oh, We trust the name of Jesus

BRIDGE:

We lift our banner high, We lift the name of Jesus
From age to age you reign, Your kingdom has no end
We lift our banner high, We lift the name of Jesus
From age to age you reign,
Your kingdom has no-end

Mighty to Save

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V1

Everyone needs compassion, a love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness, The kindness of a Savior
the hope of nations

CH

Savior, He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save
Forever, author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave

V2

So take me as you find me, all my fears and failures.
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow, Everything I believe in,
now I surrender

BR

*Shine your light and, let the whole world see singing
For the glory, of the risen King--- *Jesus*

How He Loves

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V1

He is jealous for me, Loves like a hurricane I am a tree
Bending beneath the weight of His wind and mercy
When all of a sudden I am unaware
of these afflictions eclipsed by glory
And I realize just how beautiful You are
and how great your affections are for me

PRE-CH

*Oh how He loves us so Oh how He loves us ,
How He loves us so*

CH

(Yeah) He loves us, Oh how He loves us,
Oh how He loves us, Oh how He loves
(Yeah) He loves us, Oh how He loves us,
Oh how He loves us Oh how He loves

V2

We are His portion and He is our prize
drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes
If His grace is an ocean we're all sinking
Heaven meets earth like an unforeseen kiss
and my heart turns violently inside of my chest
I don't have time to maintain these regrets
when I think about the way that He...

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

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V1

Amazing Grace How sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

V2

T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear,
the hour I first believed

CH

My chains are gone, I've been set free,
My God my savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns,
Unending love, amazing grace

V3

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
as long as life endures

V4

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below,
will be forever mine. will be forever mine,
You are forever mine