

## PROGRESS WEEK 02

### WEEKLY READING JAMES 1:19-27

#### SHORT SUMMARY

In this message, we explore the opening of James' letter, emphasizing his role as a bondservant and the significance of his counsel. James encourages us to embrace trials with joy, recognizing that they are instrumental in developing patience, maturity, and completeness. We learn that trials are part of our growth journey, shaping us to become more like Jesus. Wisdom from God is crucial in navigating these challenges and transforming them into opportunities for spiritual development.

#### PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we come before You, seeking joy in our trials, understanding that these challenges shape us to be more like Your Son, Jesus. Give us wisdom to navigate our difficulties with grace and strength, trusting in Your ultimate plan for our growth and transformation. Help us embrace trials as opportunities for deepening our faith and becoming complete in You. Amen.

#### KEY SCRIPTURE — JAMES 1:1-5 NKJV

<sup>1</sup> James, a bondservant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ,

To the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad: Greetings.

<sup>2</sup> My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, <sup>3</sup> knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. <sup>4</sup> But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. <sup>5</sup> If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

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**SUNDAY**

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SERMON TITLE  
**NO PAIN NO GAIN**

SPEAKER  
**JAY JURY**

**Q1** JAMES INSTRUCTS US TO “COUNT IT ALL JOY” WHEN FACING VARIOUS TRIALS. HOW HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED JOY IN DIFFICULT TIMES, OR IS THIS A STRUGGLE FOR YOU? WHAT PRACTICAL STEPS CAN YOU TAKE TO POSTURE YOURSELF WITH JOY, EVEN IN THE MIDST OF CHALLENGES?

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**Q2** JAMES HIGHLIGHTS THAT TRIALS CAN PRODUCE MATURITY AND COMPLETENESS IN OUR FAITH. HOW HAVE PAST STRUGGLES SHAPED YOUR SPIRITUAL GROWTH? CAN YOU SHARE A TIME WHEN A DIFFICULT SEASON HELPED YOU BECOME MORE LIKE JESUS?

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**Q3** JAMES ENCOURAGES US TO ASK GOD FOR WISDOM IN TIMES OF TESTING. HOW CAN SEEKING GOD’S WISDOM CHANGE YOUR PERSPECTIVE DURING TRIALS? WHAT ARE SOME WAYS YOU CAN INTENTIONALLY SEEK WISDOM IN YOUR CURRENT OR PAST CHALLENGES?

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**MONDAY**

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**S-SCRIPTURE** / *WRITE SOAP PASSAGE*

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**O-OBSERVATION** / *WRITE 3-4 OBSERVATIONS*

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**A-APPLICATION** / *WRITE 1-2 APPLICATIONS*

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**P-PRAYER** / *WRITE A PRAYER FROM WHAT YOU LEARNT*

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**S-SCRIPTURE** / *WRITE SOAP PASSAGE*

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**O-OBSERVATION** / *WRITE 3-4 OBSERVATIONS*

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**THURSDAY**

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**S-SCRIPTURE** / *WRITE SOAP PASSAGE*

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**O-OBSERVATION** / *WRITE 3-4 OBSERVATIONS*

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**FRIDAY**

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**S-SCRIPTURE** / *WRITE SOAP PASSAGE*

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**O-OBSERVATION** / *WRITE 3-4 OBSERVATIONS*

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**P-PRAYER** / *WRITE A PRAYER FROM WHAT YOU LEARNED*

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**O-OBSERVATION** / *WRITE 3-4 OBSERVATIONS*

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**P-PRAYER** / *WRITE A PRAYER FROM WHAT YOU LEARNT*

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