An introduction to the letter of James Week 1

Day One & Two

Read the book of James. Chapter one to three on day one. Chapter four and five on day two. Listen to the episode on both of the first two days.

Write down some of the main themes you see in the book.

Reflection: Try, for a moment, to imagine what it was like to watch Jesus grow up. Imagine what it was like to have to look back and realize you hadn't seen Jesus for who he was during your entire life growing up. Can you even imagine the turmoil of emotions going on inside James? It led him to whole-hearted devotion for the rest of his life. Reflect on the devotion you have for your Saviour and bring worship to him. Prayer.

Day Three, Four & Five

In preparation for the first chapter, just read chapter one, and choose two main themes you see emerging. On each of these days, take time to read and meditate on a different section of the book in preparation for the study beginning next week.

Write them in the box provided.

Reflection: Take those themes, and ask God to guide you into greater wisdom regarding each one. If wisdom, greater wisdom. If care of the poor, ask to hear God's voice regarding some practical action you need to take. Allow God to prepare you for the episodes to come by submitting your will to his, and ask for ears to hear what he has to teach you. Prayer.

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