

# THE BOOK OF JAMES **ALL IN**

**SCRIPTURE:** James 5:13-20

1. **BELONG** – We use this section as a genuine time to slow down and assess how people are doing in their personal and spiritual lives. Feel free to change the questions, but the point is to truly sit in this moment to allow time and space for encouraging spiritual connectivity.
  - A. What about your current season of life excites or frustrates you?
  - B. What obstacles or problems do you find yourself wrestling with?
  - C. How have you been growing spiritually over the past several weeks/months?
    - With this conversation in mind, spend some time praying for one another.
2. **DISCOVER** – Read James 5:13-20 together. This section is all about discovering the Word together. Be an active listener as people respond to the text. Ask them follow up questions. Help the group think through what they're saying and how it applies to them spiritually.
  - A. Thinking back through this series, which sections were most challenging or convicting for you?
  - B. Given the context of this chapter and book, how would you summarize the primary theme of this section of scripture?
  - C. What truth(s) does this passage teach us about the character of **God**?
    - Can you think of any other passages in scripture that support this truth?
  - D. What truth(s) does this passage teach us about the character of **mankind**?
    - Can you think of any other passages in scripture that support this truth?
  - E. How do the truth(s) communicated in this passage apply to each of us as followers of Jesus?
3. **GO** – Take time to apply the text. We are stewards of what we learn from the Word. Once we hear truth, we are called to live it out. If our groups just sit and talk about information, they won't experience transformation. This section is about keeping one another accountable to live out what we're learning.
  - A. How would you describe praying in faith? Are there other examples of praying in faith in scripture?
  - B. How do you practice confession within the context of your marriage or family? When was the last time you confessed sin to a caring brother or sister in Christ who could encourage, challenge, and pray for you?
  - C. Have you ever been corrected by a caring and concerned brother/sister in the Lord? What made that interaction productive or unproductive?
  - D. How has the Lord used you to lovingly correct and care for your friends and family as they struggle with sin?
4. **PRAY** - Petition the Lord together as you close out your group time with outward-focused prayer. How might the truths in these scriptures impact the way you live your life and make a spiritual difference in the lives of others?
  - A. Share prayer needs as a group and take time to pray with one another.