## What was the Purpose of Writing the Epistle of James?

### **Address all Believers**

### **Encourage Perfection in Christian Character**

### **Warn of Vices**

### **Instruct in Patience**

### **The book of James is not merely informative but inspirational, as well.**

## Give the Theme & Key Text

### Theme: True faith produces good works.

### Key Text: James 2:17,18

James 2:17,18—*Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone. 18 Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works.*

#### What are the five urgent requirements of faith?

* **Joy**.
* **Patience**.
* **Wisdom**.
* **Unwavering mind.**
* **Love**

###### Describe the two types of affliction and the position of the righteous.

###### THE FIRST is designed to judge sin

###### THE SECOND is designed to purify and perfect the believer

###### In both cases you that are spiritual must be a help to those that are afflicted

1. Describe what the wisdom from above is like?

PurePeaceable Gentle Easy to be entreated Full of mercy Good fruits Without partiality

Without hypocrisy

1. What is the fruit of your faith?

### (Righteousness and Peace)

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1. What is the proof of a man’s faith?

**The proof of a man’s faith is a manifestation of Christ’s life.**

1. Who was the writer of I Peter?
2. What is the purpose of writing I Peter?
   1. To exhort and testify the revelation given to him
   2. To fulfill the two commandments Lord gave personally to him.
   3. To show the Word of the Lord endures forever
   4. Every believer is to be guarded by the power of God
3. Give the theme of I Peter?

**The TRUE Grace of God**

1. What are the two commandments the Lord gave Peter?
2. What word is used in I Peter 1:5 that means to be guarded?

## What is the Purpose for writing II Peter?

A. To give a constant reminder

B. Continue to fulfill the two general commands God gave to Him

1. Strengthen the brethren

2. Feed the flock of God.

C. To show that every believer must totally acknowledge

Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord in their life

## Give the theme for II Peter.

**Knowing Christ and growing up in Him to be like Him.**

1. List the seven things the Lord adds to your life as you exercise your faith.
   * + 1. Virtue
       2. Knowledge
       3. Temperance
       4. Patience
       5. Godliness
       6. Brotherly Kindness
       7. Charity
2. What should be the goal for every believer?

Always expressing His person

Exact representation of His very being

Be diligent that ye may be found of Him in peace without spot and blameless 3:14

1. Describe what knowledge is.
   1. Knowledge is the sphere for grace to work in our life 1:2
   2. Knowledge is the way of truth 2:2
   3. Knowledge is the way of righteousness 2:21
   4. Knowledge is given as faith is obtained 1:1-2
2. When is Grace given?

where right knowledge is applied

1. Give the only cure for false doctrine:
2. How did Holy men speak?
3. Where do we find a more sure Word of Prophecy?
4. What is the theme of II Peter?
5. Write the three major points of the outline:

A.

B.

C.

1. What is the purpose of writing I John
   * + - 1. That ye may have fellowship. 1:3
         2. That your joy may be full. 1:4
         3. To declare the message that God is:
2. “The Word of Life” 1:1
3. “God is Light” 1:5
4. “God is Love” 3:16,23; 4:8,16
   * + - 1. That ye sin not. 2:1,2,9-11
         2. That ye may overcome the world. 2:7,8,5-17; 4:1,6,21; 5:2-5
         3. He met error with truth. 2:26; 3:7,8
         4. That ye may know that ye have Eternal Life. 5:13
5. Give the Theme: of I John

“Walk in the light as He is the light” 1:7

1. Give the theme for II John,

**“The Doctrine of Christ”**

**Right Doctrine is what Christ Has Taught Us. v. 9**

1. Give the theme of III John.

**Followhelpers to the truth – v. 8**

1. Give the theme of the Epistle of Jude

**Contending For The Faith That Was Once Delivered Unto The Saints.**

1. Read Jude 1:5 and show what God does for the believer and what He does to the unbeliever.