

QUIET TIME REFLECTIONS

Day 1: James 2:1-4

- What word or phrase jumps out to you? Why?
- Why does James refer to the reader as a “brother” or “sister”? How does that enhance his point in this verse?
- Try to go through today and not judge people based on outward appearances.

Day 2: James 2:5

- How does this passage speak to you?
- How can someone be “poor in the eyes of the world” yet “rich in faith”?
- How will people be treated in that Kingdom based on this passage?

Day 3: James 2:6-7

- What insight do you gain from this text?
- What point is James making when he points out to readers that they have exploited the poor for the favor of the rich—and yet the rich are the very ones who are taking them to court and mistreating them? What good is it to show favor toward someone who will do you wrong?
- Are there people in your life that you “butter up” or “give favor to” who turn around and disgrace Jesus Christ? Is it worth it?

Day 4: James 2:8-10

- What’s one question you have about this passage?
- How would you grade yourself on loving your neighbor as yourself? How would God grade you on a scale of A to F?

- Which of God’s laws do you still find difficult to abide by? What’s one way you can practice obedience in these areas?

Day 5: James 2:11

- What can you learn from this text?
- Why do you think God gave the Israelites the Ten Commandments? Are they still pertinent today?
- How does being a lawbreaker make you feel? In what way does this reveal the need for Jesus to go to the cross?

Day 6: James 2:12-13

- What is God saying to you from these verses?
- Why is it so hard to have mercy on people?
- Can you recall a time where God had mercy on you? How did you respond?

Day 7: James 2:1-13

Read through the entire passage. Write down the **one verse** that spoke to you the most this week. Commit the verse to memory for an extra challenge!