

INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY
Read the Bible for All It's Worth:
The Book of James

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Course Description: In this course we will learn practical ways to study the Bible and the importance of applying God's Word to our lives. Our focus will be on the Book of James. In the book of James, we learn that faith without works cannot be called faith. It is dead; and a dead faith is worse than no faith at all. Faith must work. It must produce. It must be visible.

Requirements: Each student will be required to do the following:

- Read the Book of James
- Give a 5 – 10 minute final presentation on one of the following:
 1. Observation of a text of scripture
 2. Interpretation of a text of scripture
 3. Application of a text of scripture

Required Textbooks:

- The Bible
- *Living By the Book* by Howard G. Hendricks and William D. Hendricks

Recommended Resource Tools:

- Bible Concordance
- Bible Dictionary
- Bible Atlas

Expectations:

- Miss no more than 2 classes to receive a certificate of completion

- Pray for the instructor's submission to the Holy Spirit for the preparation and delivery of each lesson
- Pray for class members and their understanding and application of every lesson
- Complete homework assignments
- Ask questions
- Participate in discussions and activities
- Bring a thirst for knowledge to every class

Assignments and Schedule for the Course
Thursday Evenings from 6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

Date	Lecture/Discussion	Pre-Class Assignment
Sept. 18	Study the Bible – It's Not an Option- It's Essential	None
Sept. 25	It's Only a Test!	James 1: 1-15
Oct. 2	Good Religion	James 1: 16-27
Oct. 9	Faith in Action	James 2
Oct. 16	Taming the Tongue	James 3
Oct. 23	Submitting to the Savior	James 4
Oct. 30	The Power of Prayer	James 5
Nov. 6	Student Presentations and WRAP UP	None